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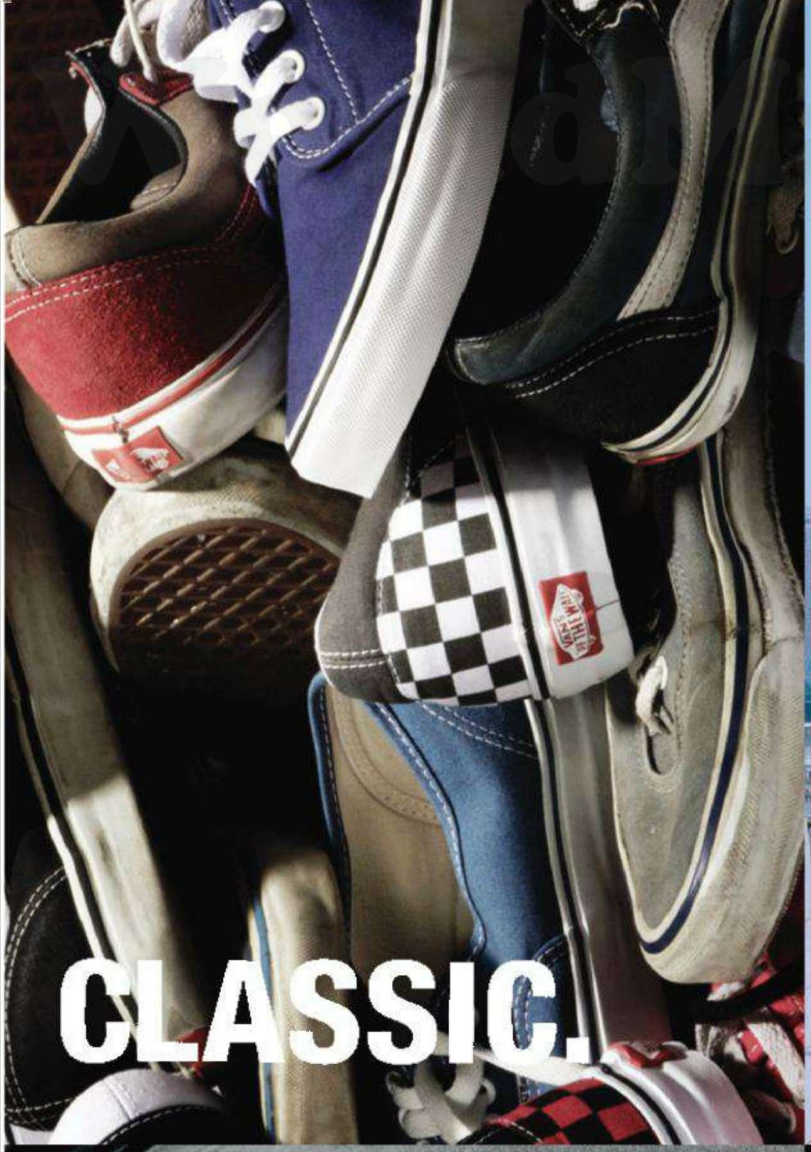
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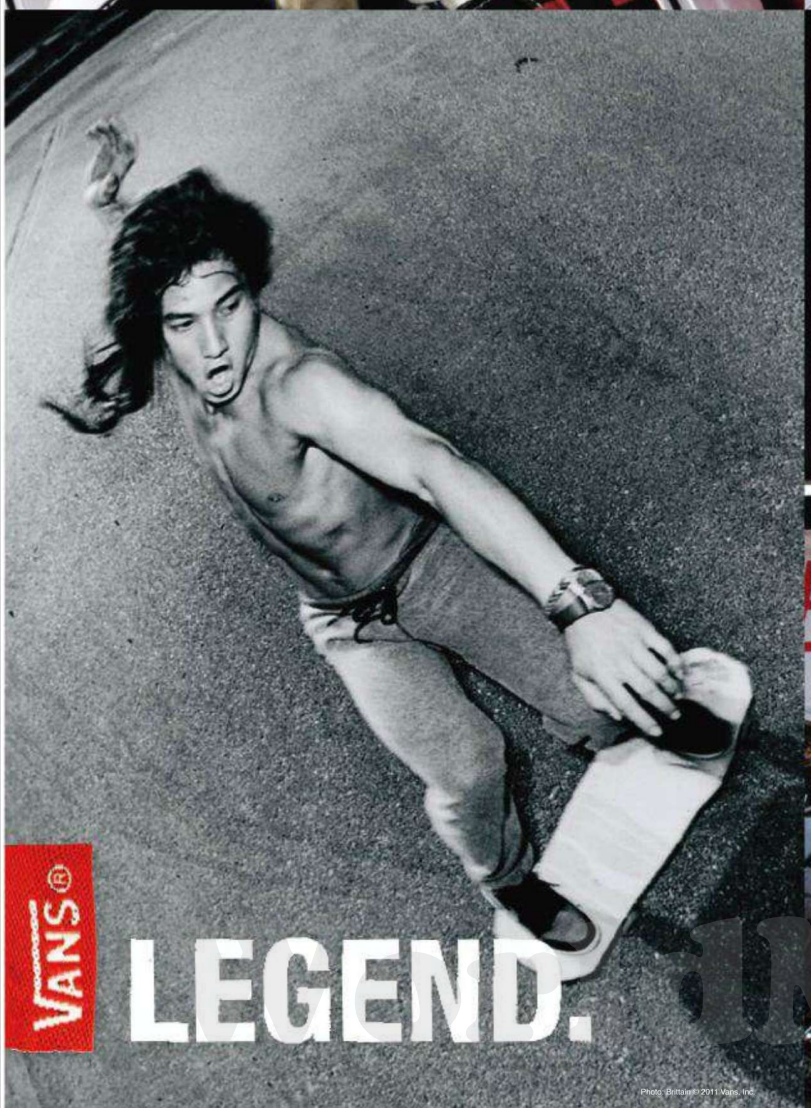
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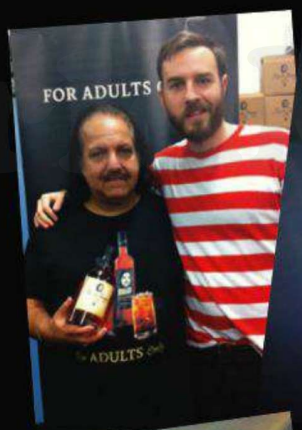

FRONT LOVES RUM

We went to a Captain Morgan party and a rum festival, and met the Big Dawg, Ron Jeremy and a sort-of pirate. Never again. Oh, okay.

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NEW PEOPLE

This is Claire and Jade, new additions to our doshtastic ads team. They are capable of talking VERY LOUDLY INDEED.

Don't tell anyone, but Kitty isn't really in a bear's paws on her cover shoot... PAGE 82.

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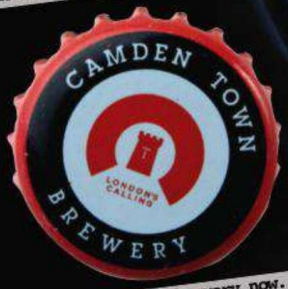

We are friends with a brewery now. Oh dear. PAGE 106.

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We got Tom the workie to do 100 shots of beer in 100 minutes. It didn't work out. See the horrible video at frontarmy.com (it's awful)

Christ, our hair sucked this month. Luckily nice reader/barber Emma-Louise came in and helped out.

COME to HMS FRONT

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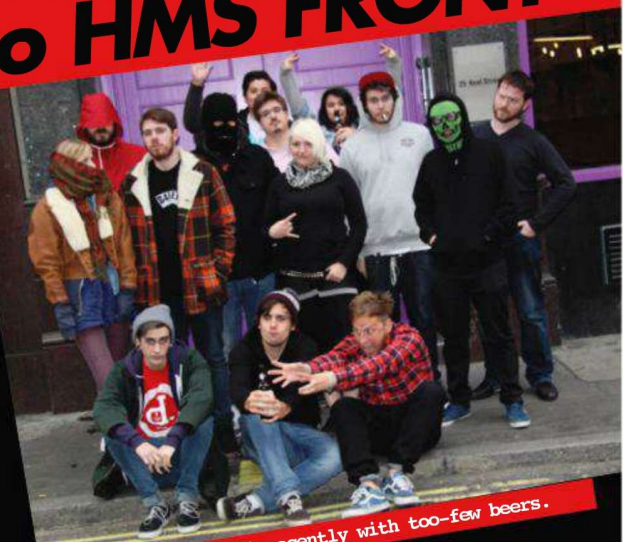

Team FRONT loitering innocently with too-few beers.

We asked New Found Glory to do a human pyramid with Roxy the dog on it. They agreed. PAGE 46.

BRRRR, READERS! It's bitter as shit out there, so why not warm your cockles (and more) with our amazing magazine? We're chuffed as shit to have Kitty back in the mag – it's been too long. This issue's so good, in fact, that we worry it'll make the other magazines on the shelf feel ashamed. The other mags'll feel like they went to the beach in a pair of soiled Y-fronts with a bollock-hole in them and ended up standing next to a massive-cocked bodybuilder.

Here's some easily-missed details:

- Pete Fowler's squid CD rack (page 101) is the best thing ever.
- It turns out the Instant Expert wolf has an angry pink dick (page 70).
- Queen's Brian May had the same hairdo as a child (page 73) – who knew?
- There are two mentions of the same anaesthetic – they're like buses, you wait for one mention of benzodiazepine then two come along at once.

You don't get that in Good fucking Housekeeping magazine.

Enjoy this wee-drinkin', cake-munchin', spine-kickin', masked wrestlin' issue.

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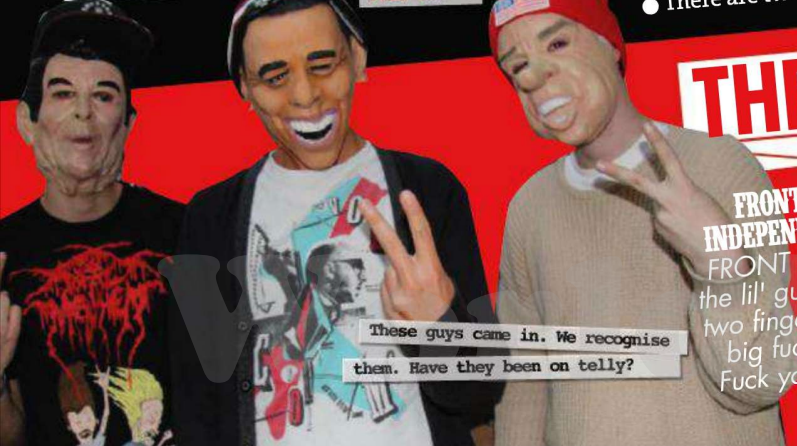

These guys came in. We recognise them. Have they been on telly?

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FRONT champions the lil' guy and sticks two fingers up at the big fucking man. Fuck you, big guy!

FRONT FEATURES NO FAKE BOOBS
Not on men, not on women, not on dogs – no siree, you'll find no counterfeit bosoms within these pages.

FRONT HEARS YOUR PAIN
FRONT is your magazine. Like something? Tell us. Hate something? Fuck you! Ha ha, just kidding! x

YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND RAVES FROM OUR BULGING SACK

BOARD STIFF

Thought I'd let you know that I had a full interview with Sidewalk skate magazine back in June, and one of the questions was 'Rihanna or Rosie Jones?' and of course, I said Rosie. Propped FRONT for you, didn't I? Peace.

■ *Paul Regan, via e-mail*

Awesome, cheers Paul! We Googled you after reading this, read your Sidewalk interview online, and learned that you have a fire safety certificate. We're pretty certain nobody who works here has a fire safety certificate, and they probably should.... We'll give you a tenner for it, Paul. Paul?

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The mouth from which this month's finest jibbering is muttered will be dampened with a delicously brilliant case of Tuborg's finest.

A NOW-DEAD STUDENT WRITES

You know you've got an addiction when you use the last of your student loan to buy FRONT rather than eat or drink for a week, so cheers for making me skint, you twats.

■ *Nathan Timmons, from Leicester*

We can only assume you died about five days after writing this, Nathan, and we'll miss you. We don't know what we'll miss most – your laugh, your smile, or your £3.90 every so often. Hmm. It's probably not your smile.

THIS READER HAS THE WORST NAME EVER

If Alex Sim-Wise thinks Napoleon Dynamite is fit (issue 160), then there's hope for me yet.

■ *Willy Goodchild (tall, skinny, bespectacled white dude), from London*

Willy Goodchild, it's probably worth wondering whether it's your name that's holding you back. Napoleon Dynamite is a pretty bad-assedly impressive name. Willy Goodchild is horrendous. It makes you sound like a really short orphan who's also a child molester. Sort it out, and the women'll come flocking, possibly.

SOCKS APPEAL

I can seriously recommend you putting some actual women's clothes or shoe features into your biblical mag. I, for one, am a girl reader and secondly, guys are so shit at picking out clothes for their girlfriends that it's actually embarrassing. I don't want some crappy socks that look like my boyfriend has just dug them up from somebody's grave.

■ *Hari, via e-mail*

As luck would have it, the Kitty shoot in this issue is CHOCK-FULL of WOMEN'S CLOTHING, just like grandad's wardrobe or a pervert's suitcase. Fill your boots!

WE AM IDIOTS

FRONT, FRONT, FRONT, FRONT, saying yes to Lee Nelson to go on the Cuntdown and not putting him in? Jesus wept, what the crapping Christ is going on? Pull yourselves together will you? Oh, and I'm the legend that noticed that Jedward Cuntdown error quite a few issues back!

■ *Simon, from Sully (Wales)*

We are clearly stupid twats, Simon, and we apologise for our stupidity. We deserve to be up there on the Cuntdown ourselves. We're not going to put ourselves on there, though, because it's our magazine and we can make decisions like that.

WERE THE FUCK AM THEM?

The puzzle page where you're meant to find Neve Campbell, Steve-O, Bruce Campbell and Arnie is doing my tits in. Maybe consider putting the answers in the back?

■ *Bekka, via Facebook*

Hi Bekka, it was a hard one that month. Arnie's just above the fold on the left, dressed as a kind of town crier thing, Steve-O's down the front with a wacky afro, Bruce is just to the left of him looking a bit like Demi Moore and Neve Campbell is right up at the top, next to a witch. Good

FRONT READER WE SALUTE YOU

JOHN MAKIN

It's not often we get completely baffled by your letters, but John Makin, take a medal for being completely mental. He says he took this picture "because I can, and also because if I did not, FRONT would have duct taped my testicles to my inner thighs, tied my hands behind my back and set me down a steep hill on roller blades". Absolutely. No. Idea. x

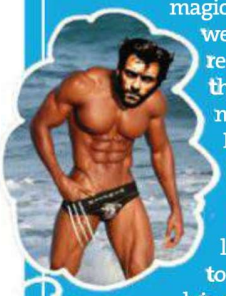
FAQS

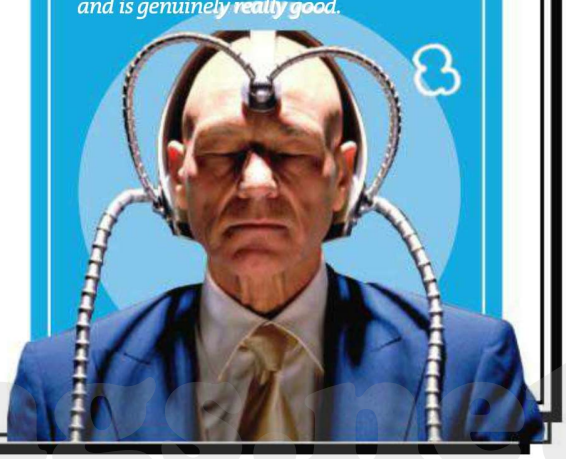
YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

PSYCHIC SPECIAL

Q HOW DO I READ SOMEONE'S MIND?

A "As human beings we like to think we are very unique, but we are actually similar, and awareness of these different facets gives you an idea how people act," says magician Marc Paul, who we were assured was "a real-life Professor X" by the people doing the marketing for X-Men: First Class. But, he's actually a magician. "There are certain things that you can look for if trying to tell if someone is lying – eye-assessing cues are the most straightforward. If I asked you to imagine something visual, and you were telling the truth, you'd look up and to the right. For something auditory, you'd look to the middle right. For something kinaesthetic (a feeling or taste) you would look down to the right. When you lie, you internalise and construct a vision in your mind and often look up to the left. It's not guaranteed, though – you need an idea of the person and how likely they'd be to lie. Liars also use more detail than is necessary." Yeah, you say that Marc, but the people who said you were a real-life Professor X used absolutely piss-all detail, the liars. *X-Men: First Class is out on DVD now and is genuinely really good.*





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READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS

BEAT THIS

★★★★★

FRONT IS ENGAGED!

Thought I'd draw you Arabella because she's gorgeous and I want a nipple piercing like hers. Enjoy!
Holly from Blackpool, via e-mail
Hi Holly. You win this page. In order to claim your prize, why not come out to dinner with us? We'll take you to Nando's or Pizza Hut, your choice, then maybe we can kiss and stuff then get married and that? You're clearly the best thing ever. We love you. Loads. x

DOVE MAKES LOVE

Hey check out my sexual dove. I caught her flicking through my mags and sexing the local pigeons.
William Moore, via e-mail
Hmm. This looks like you've ventured into your local town square, netted a pigeon for tea and taunted it with all the things it missed out on in life.

READER CAN COLOUR

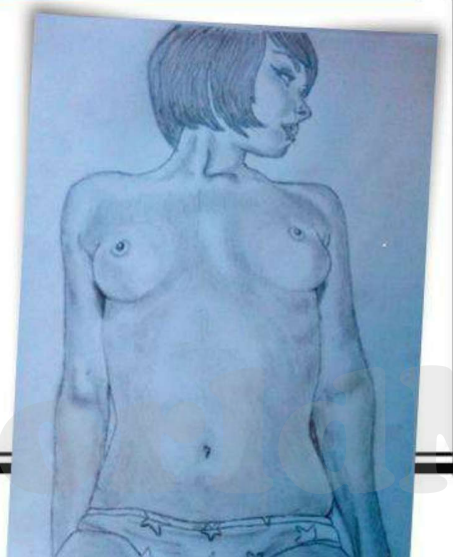
I've been trying to teach myself to colour properly using your lovely ladies as inspiration. Attached is a drawing of Yaz from issue 151.
Rhod, via e-mail.
We can recommend a place to get good at colouring, Rhod. It's a big building, has adults in suits in, and does lunch on plastic plates. It's called a school?

PUG 4 LIFE

Here's my pug puppy reading the last issue of FRONT.
Belle Carter, via Twitter
Correct, Belle. Unless it's not your pug, and you've stolen that pug. You did steal that pug, didn't you? In fact, that's not even a pug, you just smacked it in the face to make it look like a pug, didn't you? How could you, Belle? How could you?

WORK OF CLARKE

Here's a picture of Mellisa Clarke from issue 158. I get your mag every month and it would be mint to get my drawings in it. And, I could do with beer.
Shane Brett, The Isle Of Wight, via e-mail
Hey, great picture Shane. As for the beer? Get fucked. Love you! x



LETTERS WIN PRIZES

- A picture of you.
- A picture of you being an idiot-head.
- Your sexy art work.
- A picture of you cupping your smelly genitalia.
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia).

NEXT MONTH YOU COULD WIN

A crate of FRONT Brew made by BrewDog shall be the bevvy of the top crap picture-giver.

DROP DEAD

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PUBIC ENEMY

Rich Melhado kindly sent in this photo of his friend, with "seven different types of pubes superglued to his face. If you look closely, you can see the ginger clump belonging to our mate Neil on the left of the tache, hahahaha!". Thanks mate... Fuck, the pubes and the johnny look more appetising than the ice-cream wafers or whatever the Jesus Christ they are stuck to his manky chin.

BALANCING TWAT

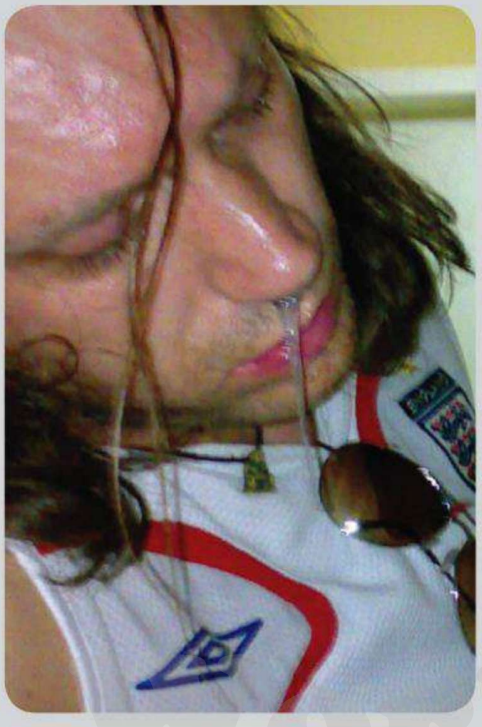
The balance skillz and whole chicken used in these photos are commendable ***Tommy O'Toole*** (yep, that's the snapper's real name). Just out of curiosity Tommy, where are you from?

PIZZAD UP

This helpfully came with no explanation, so we're assuming ***Alicia Parry*** had one of those classic get-fucked-up-on-Mighty-Meaty-and-wake-up-with-a-tea-towel-pegged-to-your-head-and-garlic-sauce-on-your-upper-lip Mondays. Yeah, probably that... Probably garlic sauce...

DRIBBLING SKILLS

Ta to ***Michael Bates*** for sending this cup of pure delight over. We love a bit of clear snot flow now and again. At least it's sliming onto his shite women's England cutoff and not onto anything important or valuable like pyjamas, skin or a puke-stained floor. Sort your life out, whoever you are. And wash your hair you lank fuck. Love you. x



PILE OF RUBBISH

The best thing about this photo is that the trainer looks a bit like a smiling face at first glance. But don't think we can't see that you've just tipped the recycling bin over your mate, ***Ashley White***. WHY THE FUCK ELSE WOULD THE TESCO APPLE JUICE CARTON BE FLATTENED LIKE THAT? EH? Did he really drink the Strongbows, Ashley? DID HE? Cunt.

NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

NBA 2K12 is out now on Xbox 360, PS3, PC, PSP, Wii & iOS, and all you have to do to win the game, an Xbox to play it on AND a pair of Nike iD trainers as seen in the aforementioned game, is chug a load of booze down your stupid neck and snap the evidence. Just do it!

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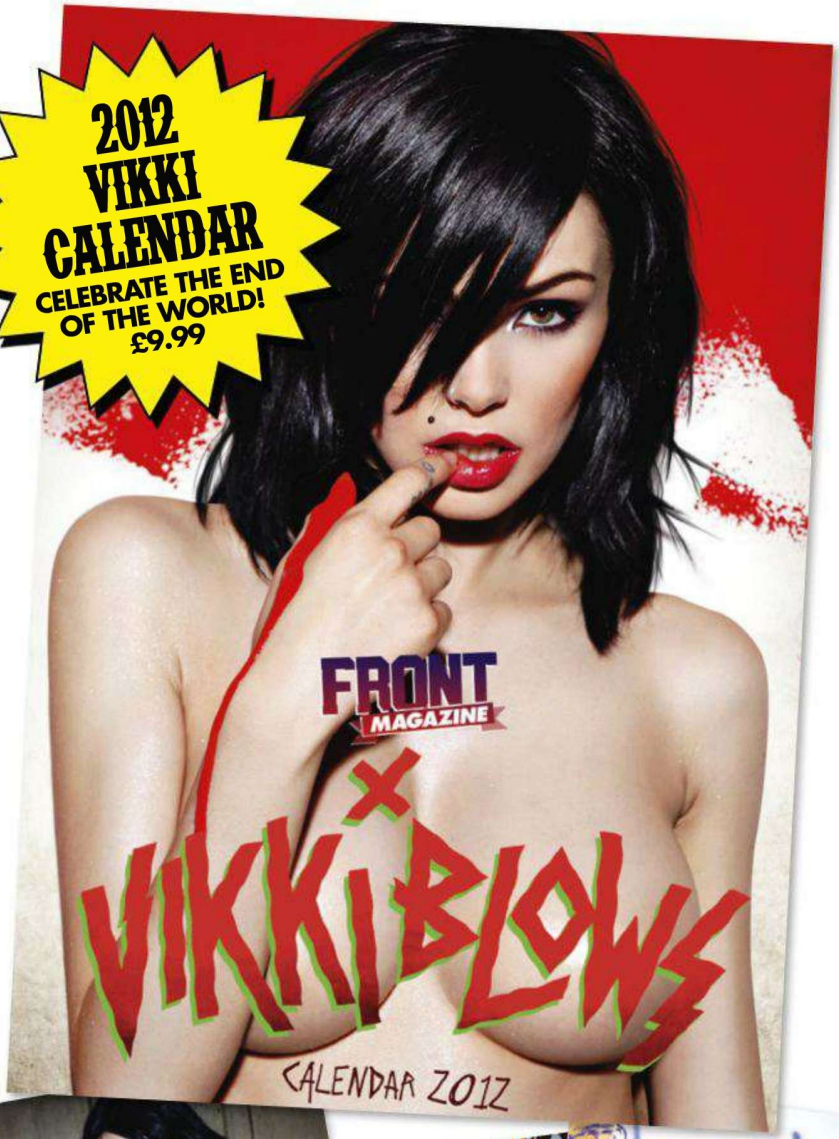

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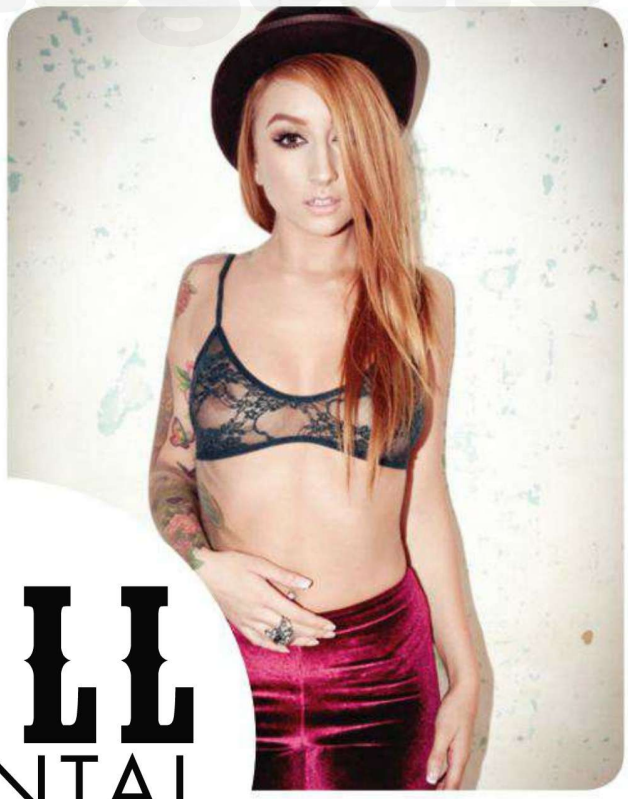

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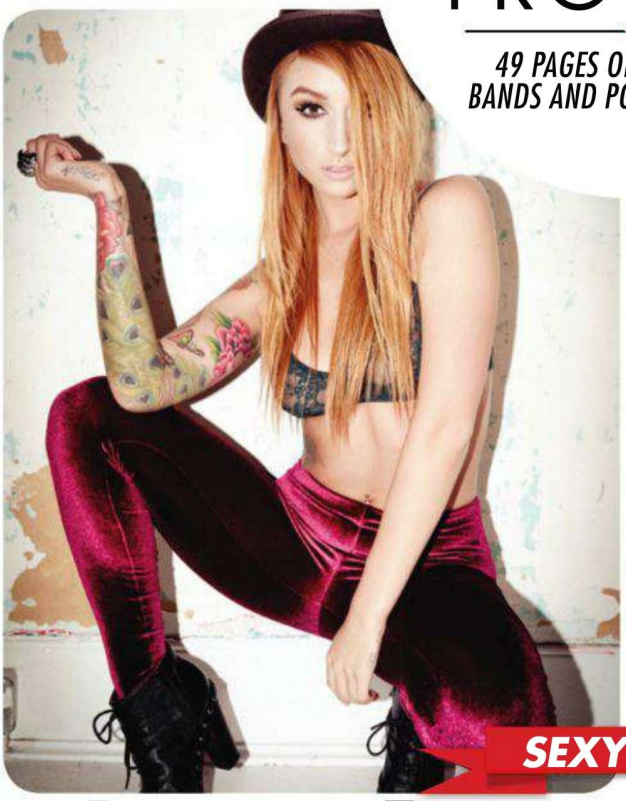

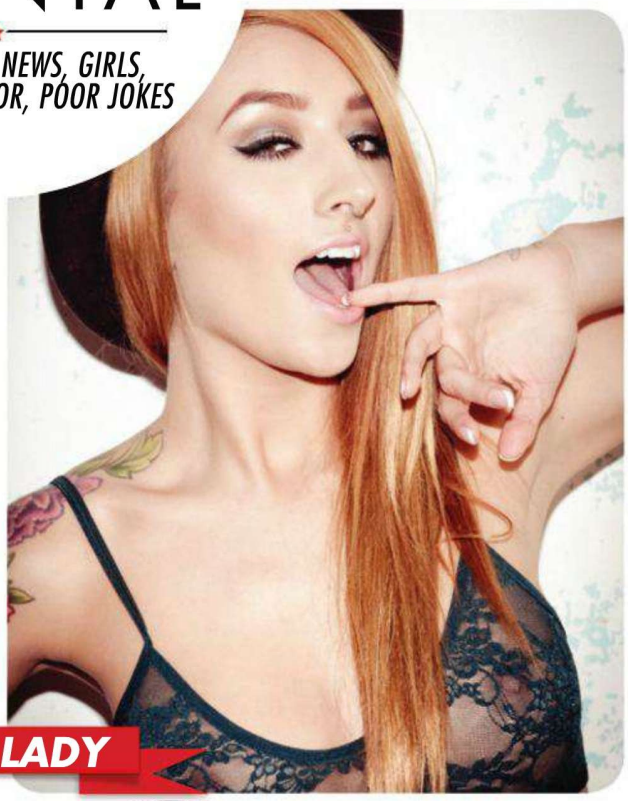

SEXY LADY

CHARLOTTE

A FIRE-WRANGLING, TATTOO-COVERED, MALTESER-CHOMPING BEAUTY WHO'S BEST MATES WITH VON – WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE?

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TRUE OR FALSE

CHARLOTTE'S FAVOURITE KIND OF FIREWORK IS A CATHERINE WHEEL.

TRUE: "They go round and round," says Charlotte. "Also, they're the only type of firework I can think of."

CHARLOTTE TURNED UP TO THE SHOOT STRAIGHT FROM THE AIRPORT, HAVING JUST FLOWN FROM DETROIT.

TRUE: "I always take Smarties and Maltesters on flights," she says. "If it was one chocolate bar I'd eat it in seconds."

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TRUE OR FALSE

CHARLOTTE IS REASONABLY CERTAIN SHE COULD KICK HER MATE VON'S ARSE IN A SCRAP.
FALSE: "Von would take me any day. She'd use all her crazy sexual weapons to beat me down" she says. "The only things I'd have to hand to throw at her would be McDonald's burger boxes."

CHARLOTTE'S FAVOURITE TATTOO IS THE INVISIBLE ONE ON HER FACE OF AN ONION BEING SICK DOWN A WELL.
FALSE: It's the lucky cat on her leg, the only one of her tattoos that has a story behind it. "I had a cat that died recently, which I'd had since I was four. She was called Daisy so I got a cat holding a lucky penny with a daisy in it."

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TRUE OR FALSE

CHARLOTTE ONCE SAT NEXT TO SNOOKER LEGEND DENNIS TAYLOR IN A LITTLE CHEF.
FALSE: She did sit next to Alexa Chung on the Tube though. "I tried not to stare at her" says Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE'S FELT THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW.
TRUE: When Charlotte was 14, she was chased by police round Bath cos her mate got in a fight. "The only reason they caught me was cos I was wearing baggy cut-off jeans and boxers."

Leggings *americanapparel.com*, Bowler Hat *topshop.com*, Underwear *americanapparel.com*

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2 SUP WITH WWE '12 OUT THIS

1 SILAS X SLAM CITY SKATES EXTREME JACKET

JACKETS

£147, slamcity.com/ silasandmaria.com

SILAS, the UK-founded streetwear brand now based in sunny Japan, have teamed up once more with the OG of British skateboard stores, Slam City Skates, and made the Extreme Jacket. You may well have seen the tee collection, beanies and wallets that the two already released coinciding with Slam's 25th anniversary, but this is newer and acer. The jacket is reversible, and comes in two colourways – navy/ tartan and olive/navy. That sort of makes it automatically half-price.

BECOME A WWE ERSTAR

WITH REY MYSTERIO

MONTH, WE ASKED THE BIGGEST LITTLE MAN IN WRESTLING FOR TIPS ON MAKING THE BIG TIME

• GET A DISTINCTIVE LOOK
I grew up and was raised in the industry so my look is 100 per cent genuine. You have to present yourself in a way that's eye-catching to the audience. I wear a mask because it feels natural for me, it's like it was meant to be. You shouldn't do something like that if it doesn't feel right.

• DEVELOP SIGNATURE MOVES
You need to be a perfectionist and work on developing your own move set. I've been blessed through my years in the industry nailing nine out of ten moves because I work hard to perfect everything and I think the fans recognise that. Stay away from what other wrestlers have done and be creative and original.

• STAY TRUE TO YOUR ROOTS
Stone Cold's 3:16 gimmick really influenced my whole 619 thing. That's the area code from San Diego, my hometown. A lot of famous people forget their roots, so people seem grateful I named my finishing move the 619. I get a lot of credit and respect for that.

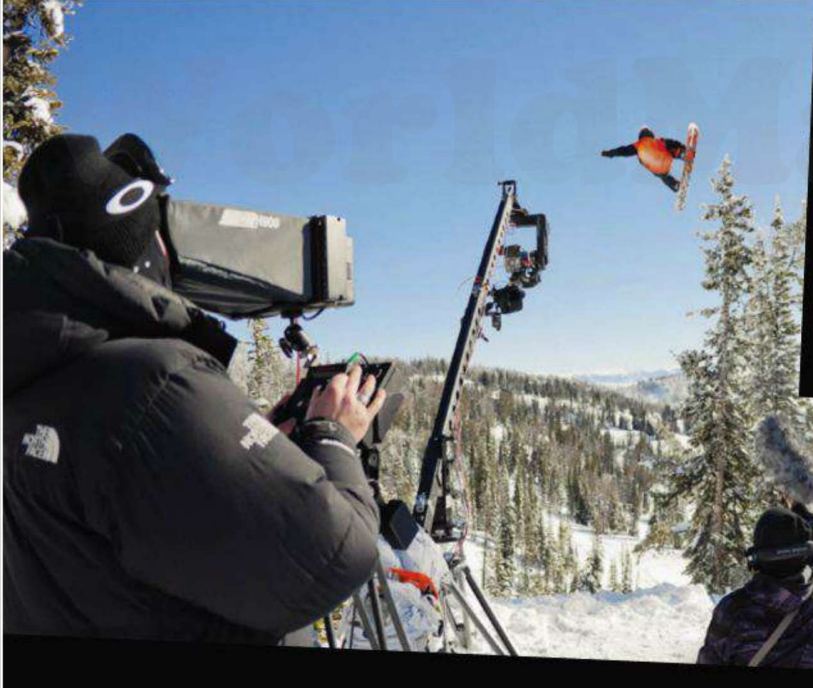
• WORK WELL WITH OTHERS
It's all about chemistry when you're in a tag team. Sometimes I'll be teamed with a guy my size or sometimes much bigger so you need to know how to adjust your styles to complement each other. I have a very creative mind in terms of coming up with moves and you basically end up thinking as one, using your combined abilities.

• PICK YOUR RING MUSIC
Ring music is up there with attire and appearance as it really defines you and your personality. You have to choose something that you genuinely like, that you would normally listen to. Music really expresses you as a person and identifies your character. I'm a big rap and hip-hop fan so the music I come out to has to fit that.

• MAKE PEOPLE CARE ABOUT YOUR STORYLINES
To keep fans emotionally invested you need to bring something unique and breathtaking from the second you step into the ring, and make eye contact with the viewers. Whether through matches, interviews or backstage stuff, you need to build it up. Then you can start going for titles and making a big name for yourself.

WWE '12 is out on 22 November

PICTURES: GETTY



THE ART OF FLIGHT DRO

DISGUSTINGLY BRILL SNOWBOARDING FILM GOES BIG IN LONDON

IF YOU'RE A FAN of the world's greatest things ever, then prepare your love-spheres for an extreme wintery tickling.

The most-raved about snowboarding film of the year, The Art Of Flight, is winging its way to London on 17 November for the UK leg of their world tour with boarding big shots and TAOF stars Travis Rice, Mark Landvik and others in tow.

As the most expensive snowboard film ever made, at around $2 million, expect bonkers action, crackers videography and loads of blowing things up. Incredible.

If this has got your juices flowing, then stay tuned to *frontarmy.com*, cos we're giving a pair of VIP tickets away for the London premiere, which takes place at the IMAX very soon.

SEXY MUSIC

THE HYPE THEORY

FORMER LADY GARDEN INHABITANT'S BAND'S RECORD COMES OUT, PEOPLE GET DRUNK NEAR STRIPPERS TO CELEBRATE

Q&A KATY JACKSON, THE HYPE THEORY

YO, YOUR ALBUM'S OUT – NICE WORK.
Thanks, I'm chuffed. We recorded it last year, and we've just been waiting to release it. We wanted a big run-up to generate some buzz. We got some big summer festivals under our belt first. We'd never played a festival together before Download. We were sat in the VIP bar next to Black Veil Brides who were basically having an orgy on the sofa next to us.

AND YOU LAUNCHED IT IN A STRIP CLUB?
My dad's strip club, yeah. He's owned it for a while so I've kind of grown up around that stuff. Sometimes I go with the rest of the band and they're like, "This is not normal" and get all shy.

HOW WOULD YOU ADVERTISE THE HYPE THEORY?
We're not pretending to be anything ground-breaking, we just wrote catchy, uplifting, feel-good songs you can sing along to. If you're into that kind of pop-punk, you'll like our album.

YOU WERE ON LADY GARDEN A WHILE BACK – GOOD FUN?
I had loads of people on Facebook taking the piss out of me for days for it, you bastards!

WHITE CARPET

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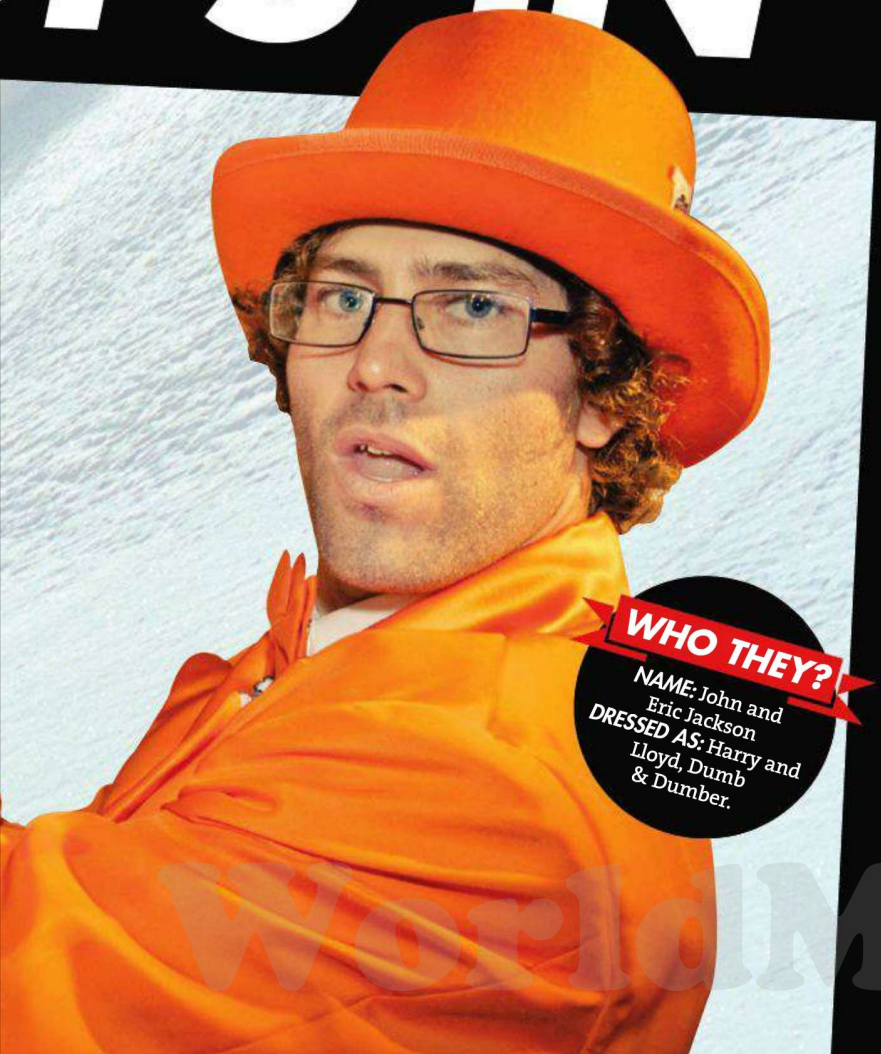

WHO THEY?
NAME: John and Eric Jackson
DRESSED AS: Harry and Lloyd, Dumb & Dumber.

PICTURES: DANNY ZAPALAC, JUSTIN JAY & MARK GALLUP, ALL COURTESY OF RED BULL PHOTOFILES

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EAR CANDY

HILDAMAY

MEET THE BAND THAT FORCES FRONT TO DRINK

WE'RE ALL DEAD good at getting real super piss-drunk with our mates. Hell, that's what they're there for: to buy us drinks, buy us more drinks then rub our backs when we do good sicks all over the place and moan about how many drinks they've forced into us. What's a little harder is getting real super piss-drunk with friends of friends. "Hey, you should totally get fucked with this guy, he's the best guy ever and well mental," your mates will say, before they drag this shit being along to your party where he drinks cranberry juice through a straw, shits in your toilet and leaves at 7pm.

Praise the baby Jesus, this was never the case with the Hildamay boys. Being dragged into support slots by FRONT buds letlive., Francesqa and Trash Talk, as well as being bigged up by Zane he-should-be-our-friend-anyway Lowe as 'off the meat rack', whatever that means, the Sidcup five-piece teamed up with FRONT after this shoot for a few not-so-quiet drinks, which ended in [the rest of this sentence has been deleted on legal grounds].

As well as being our new best friends, Hildamay's gravelly punk noise has been likened to Glassjaw, Thrice and Hot Water Music, which is one helluva compliment. Not as bigger compliment as being FRONT's drinking buddies, though. Not even knighthoods come close to that.

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LOTS OF BOOZE, THE BASTARDS

Q&A TIM LAWRENCE, VOCALS

HI TIM. HOW'S YOUR 2011 BEEN?
Pretty good! We've had quite a few amazing shows with bands like Trash Talk and Title Fight. Oh, and Hevy Fest. It's been busy but good, very good.

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR HIGHLIGHT?
Hevy. Watching bands we love, while hanging out with our best mates.

YOU'VE BEEN COMPARED TO SOME BIG HITTERS BY THE MEDIA. DOES THAT SHIT YOU UP?
To be honest we haven't tried to sound like any of them. We just took all of our different influences and chucked them all together into a melting pot.

HOW WOULD YOU GET A STRANGER TO COME TO YOUR SHOW?
Put Tom [drums] in charge. He'd put on a camp American accent and convince them to come support us.

MUSIC MATHS

HOT WATER MUSIC
+
AN EVEN GRAVELLIER VOICE
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PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA

AWFUL AWFUL SHIT

6 TWILIGHT: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

ALTHOUGH LARGELY intended for prepubescent girls "discovering their bodies" and nail-varnished 13-year-old boys unsuccessfully hiding secrets from their parents, the Twilight saga is somehow a multibillion-dollar franchise. If you're dragged to the new one and don't know what the fuck's going on, here's our guide to who's who.

BELLFACE

Plucky Bellface is the popularest girl in school – she's got a big car, a hunky boyfriend, a collection of Nazi memorabilia and a second face on the back of her head! Her hobbies include moping about and sulking.

'CHEESEHEAD' CULLEN

Wacky, party-loving vampire Eddie 'Cheesehead' Cullen has a terrible secret – he can't get enough cheese! He dreams of opening a big cheese shop and will stop at nothing, even lactating milk from his own teats!

MICHAEL SHEEN

The actor Michael Sheen has won several awards, and is best known for his versatility with portraying real-life figures, from Tony Blair in The Queen to David Frost in the critically-acclaimed Frost/Nixon. He is Welsh.

STUPID POLICEMAN

When not fucked on ketamine, Stupid Policeman orders DIY materials off the internet, builds impressively accurate scale models of roller coasters, and sets them alight singing, "I'm a slutty dolly".

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN MAN

Hunky hotpants-clad werewolf Jean-Claude likes nothing more than transforming into vehicles. At the end he turns into a Nissan, drives into the spaceship, explodes it and saves the White House!

DR. AL BEANO

If Dr. Al ever sets foot in the sun, he finds himself in a lot of trouble! His eyes fall back into his head then out of his dickhole, while his foot kicks himself in the front teeth repeatedly and his hand robs his wallet.

HELEN THE FUCKFACE

Poor Helen The Fuckface – all she's ever wanted is to go to Alton Towers, but a gypsy curse means she can't pronounce the letter T. Sadly, her favourite foods are tuna, tomatoes, treacle tarts and tangerines!

BIG-NAME GAME

ALEX SIM-WISE VS ASSASSIN'S CREED: REVELATIONS

I TOOK SOME time out with Ubsioft Montreal's top dog creative, Alexandre Amancio, to see what new goodies they've come up with. There's a brand new setting, Constantinople, in Amancio's words, "the NYC of its time". My favourite new character is Yusuf Tazim, a local assassin who takes you under his wing, while Amancio's favourite, Shahul is "a really awesome Boba Fett character."

Also new is the hook blade, a weapon that can also be used out of combat to for melee moves and higher climbing.

But for me the most exciting thing is the decision to add tower defence strategy elements, 'Assassin's Dens'. They were apparently an arse to perfect, but are a properly awesome addition to the series. It's also sadly the end of Ezio's story arc– I love that filthy womanising rogue.

WATCH THIS FACE

WHO HE?

NAME: Josh Young
AGE: 21
FROM: Leeds

MANHEAD

RABBI-SPOTTING SKATE CHAP

WHEN DID YOU START SKATING?
I got hooked on it with friends in the local skate park when I was 13.

WHO DO YOU SKATE FOR, AND HOW DID IT COME ABOUT?
I skate for Route One, Vans, Independent... It all started out going to events – people send you stuff and build a relationship, take you on trips and get you everything you need, but it's still nice to treat yourself sometimes.

WHEN DID YOU DECIDE TO GO PRO? DID YOU HAVE TO STOP DOING OTHER FUN STUFF?
I always worked around it and went to college – it's only recently got serious. I'm not home that much now, I love it though. You get homesick but it's better to be away than just sat at home.

WHAT ARE YOU INTO BESIDES SKATING ?
I like to ride my bike with my German Shepherd, Ellie. She's what I enjoy going home to. And I'm trying to get into surfing – I've been once but there weren't any waves. I'll probably go snowboarding this winter. It's easier – your feet are strapped in.

ARE THERE STILL TRICKS YOU CAN'T PERFECT?
You can always improve. There's always tricks you can't do, but it's not the end of the world, there's always another one.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A BAD ACCIDENT SKATING?
I've broken my wrist, but cut my cast off a week early because it was really dirty. There's been nothing serious enough to stop me skating, touch wood...

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN BUSY DOING RECENTLY, SKATING-WISE?
I've been to Scandinavia, and I was in Switzerland for a Vans comp, but that's about it now for a year. The best place was Israel. I saw Jesus and a load of rabbis, it was pretty cool.

WHAT'S THE BIG PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR?
More trips, I'll try and get a video out, and just keep doing what I'm doing.

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WHO THEY?

NAME: Waste Studio
BASED: Nottingham
CHECK OUT: *wastestudio.com*

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ILLUSTRATOR PROFILE

WASTE STUDIO

THIS MONTH'S COVER ARTISTS HAVE SCALEXTRICS IN THEIR OFFICE AND THEIR WORK IS ON THE SIDE OF NEW YORK MILK TRUCKS...

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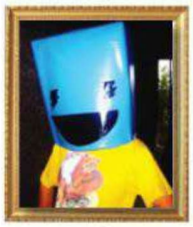

HELLO NORM FROM WASTE STUDIO. TALK US THROUGH A TYPICAL JOB, FROM IDEA TO COMPLETED PIECE.

We work with a colourful array of clients so we spend our days switching between graphic designer and illustrator. Once we've explored every orifice of our brains we get pencil to paper and finger to mouse.

The illustration jobs we get through the door start life with a loose brief followed by initial sketches. From there, we develop the design composition and add more details. Once the final sketch is approved we begin the inking up stage. We use brushes and Indian ink for this. We then down tools and scan the final inked version into the computer for colouring, shading and highlights.

WHAT'S YOUR OFFICE LIKE?

Our studio can only be described as a cross between a boy's bedroom and an antique shop. We surround ourselves with all the stuff we've collected over the years. On one shelf there's my collection of old cameras, on the other theres a load of vinyl toys. We've got an old letterpress machine with drawers full of old lead type in the corner and a Scalextric circuit in the other. We're inspired by a lot of the traditional craftsmanship like sign writers and screen printing that is sadly dying out nowadays.

WHO/WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

Graphic novels and comics, especially by Daniel Clowes, Chris Ware, Charles Burns (his line work is next-level), Cartoon Network, Adventure Time, Regular Show, old after-school cartoons like Ren & Stimpy, old Disney, the English countryside, bears, toys, Gloomy Bear, Tofu Oyako, Santa Cruz, Ed Roth and hot rods.

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*❶ **AW11 Collection:** Tee design for AnyForty.*
*❷ **The Endeavour:** For the Ship Of Fools exhibition in Holland.*
*❸ **Packaging design:** for Australian art magazine, Wooden Toy Quarterly.*
❹ Two-colour screen print for Artcrank in London's Look Mum No Hands gallery.
❺ Custom spray can for the 400ml exhibition in Paris.
*❻ **Carbon & Chemicals:** Custom hand-painted decks for our group.*
❼ Custom Toy for the Droplet launch exhibition in Bristol.

WHAT ILLUSTRATION ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

Probably the set of characters we designed for New York company, Milk. We went over to America to visit them and saw our work all over NYC on the sides of delivery vans. That was a pretty proud moment I think.

WHO DO YOU MOST ASPIRE TO WORK WITH?

We would love to collaborate with a toy company – to produce our very own vinyl toys and merchandise, is our all-time dream.

ANY WORDS OF WISDOM FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS?

Do it for the love, not for the money.

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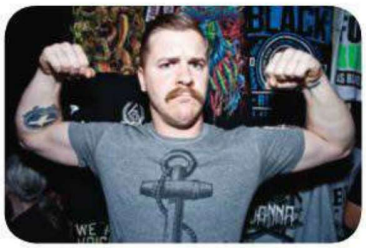

IMPERIGON NEVER SAY DIE tour 2011

OUT AND ABOUT

NEVER SAY DIE

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA

WHAT? Never Say Die Tour 2011.
WHERE? Electric Ballroom in Camden, London.
WHO DERE? A spindly Suicide Silence, an ear-fucking Emmure and a man with sick on his face.
BEST BIT: Trying to keep up with Deez Nuts at gin-drinking. We lost.
WORST BIT: Watching some dude finger a cut on his head while saying, "I can touch my brain".
BOOZE OF CHOICE: Sensibly-priced cider, with someone else's sweat dripping into it.
DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 9.5 windmilling nutjobs outta 10.

WHEN YOUR EVENING ends with some guy bleeding from the face and saying, "Yeah I'll probably go to hospital tomorrow", one of two annoying things are about to happen to you. You're either about to be bummed in a prison cell for being a violent bastard, or you'll be spending your night with ringing in your head after the year's biggest and loudest metalcore tour has ripped your ears clean off. Luckily, we can't fight for shit, so it's out of police custody and into the stinky pits of the Never Say Die tour for us.

This year's lineup was nothing short of killer, mega, and fucking brilliant with the likes of Vanna, Deez Nuts, Emmure and Suicide Silence testing the strength of the stage with more A-grade stompin'n'screamin' than a nursery full of murder-loving toddlers. In between sets, our attention was occupied by: a far-too-early medium-sized sick in the middle of the floor; hellos to an on-looking Sam from Architects and Jack from Eyes Of A Traitor; and cider that wasn't £100,000. A miracle, if ever there was one.

We'll put our nuts on the barbed-wire fence here: not a single person in the audience was disappointed that night. Apart from puke, broken noses and strange old men, here are three other things that took us by surprise at Never Say Die...

TWELVE BILLION WHILE SHE SLEEPS TEES

We clearly missed the memo that told everyone to wear theirs that night.

FOUR AFROS

And not just afros: these were world-beating, gravity-defying 'fros that probably had a solar system lost inside them.

LOADS OF REAL-LIFE PRETTY LADIES

Yes! Though whether these were 'just okay-looking' girls made to look incredible by all the sweaty blokes surrounding them, we'll never know.

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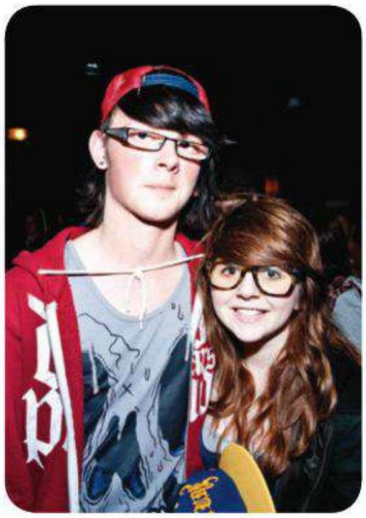

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OUT AND ABOUT

LETLIVE. LIVE

PHOTOGRAPHY: PHIL REES @ DEFACE

WHAT? letlive. live.
WHERE? Bristol O2 Academy.
WHO DERE? Enter Shikari and Your Demise. Plus, you know, letlive. and members of the public and stuff.
BEST BIT: Acrobatics. But unlike drummer Anthony's, ours ended in the reappearance of a childhood groin injury.
WORST BIT: Floors stickier than a masturbator's tummy.
BOOZE OF CHOICE: Delicious alcohol-free Red Bull because A) it was free and B) taurine makes you play good.

AND SO TO the UK, and one of the final few dates of a mic-wielding, throat-splitting two-month European tour courtesy of Enter Shikari, Your Demise and our new best mates letlive.

Yeah, so as we were saying, we're all best mates now, us and letlive. And even though we couldn't be there for their Moscow or Zurich dates due to last-minute dog-sitting commitments, it's being there for the gluey floors and peeling paint of the dressing rooms in the Bristol O2 that counts.

The Californian post-hardcore fivesome were geared up and ready to go by 5pm, and after soundcheck it all got a bit out of hand with frontman Jason ("the Greatest Rockstsr In The World Today" © Kerrang!) insisting on wearing just a hand towel. There's kind of a minimum size towels should be if that's all you're wearing, you know?

Luckily the boys hadn't worn themselves out with the excitement of us being there, and brought the house down when they eventually went onstage at the dark dark hour of 7.30pm. But here's some of the best non-letlive. bits...

SCISSOR KICKS

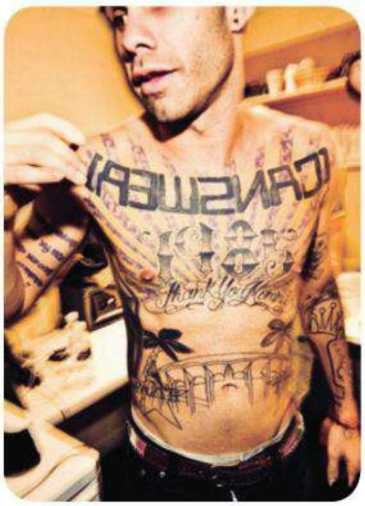
Your Demise frontman Ed's skillz in this area were beyond the realms of normal human flexibility. My, those are short shorts. You can see the pockets, and that the leg hair's starting to curl and darken towards the top of the leg. We have to leave now.

BURRITOS

These were fully-loaded, hot as hell, messy as fuck and the lady who worked there had really pretty hair.

BEING IN BRISTOL

It's just a nice town to be in. You can pretend you're in Skins by running round like a twat and swearing too much.



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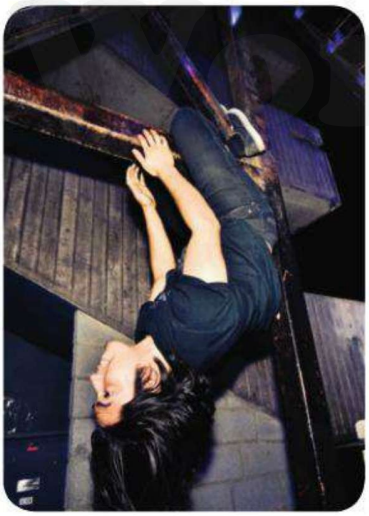

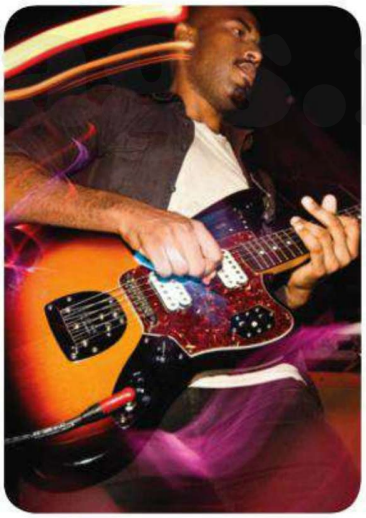

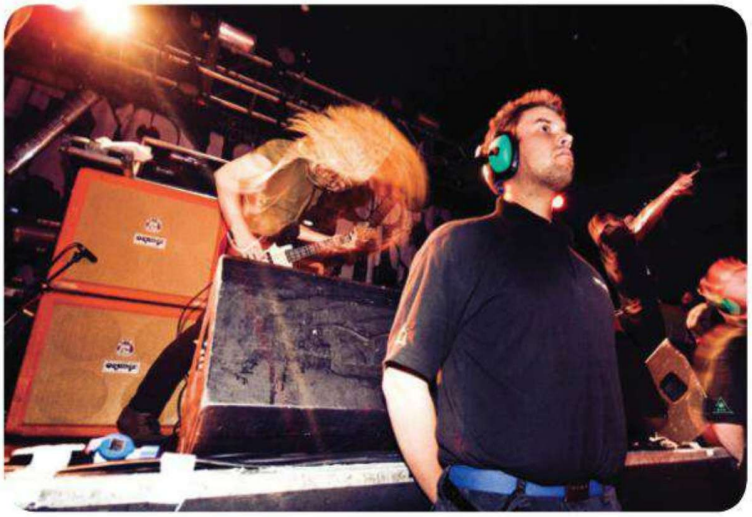

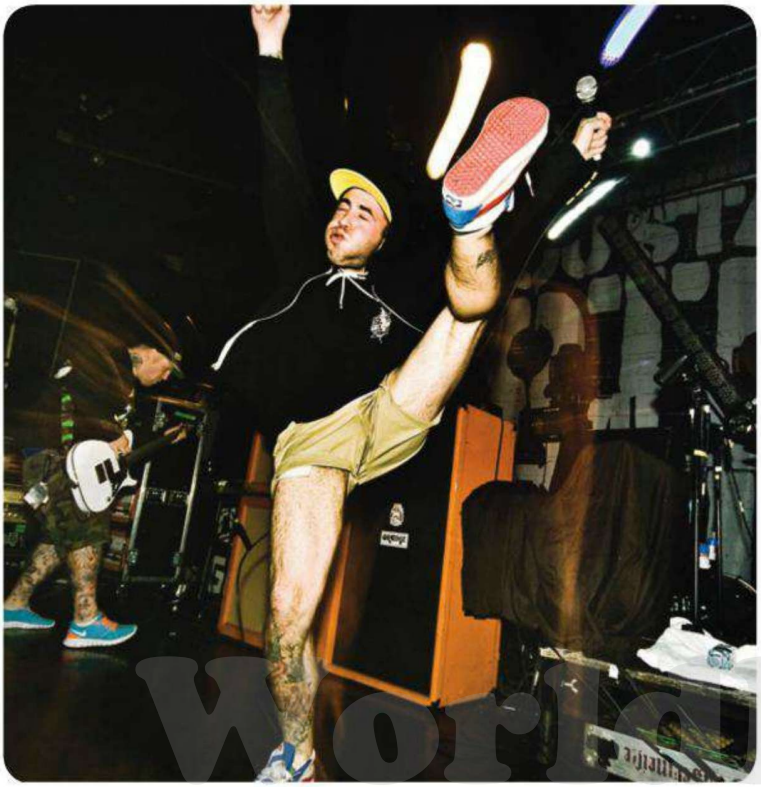

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EASTPAK ANTIDOTE TOUR

Florida metalcore heroes, A Day To Remember, lead a crushing lineup of music all over Europe and finish off with dates in Manchester, Leeds, Nottingham and London. If you like your pits reeking of man-sweat, go show your support, you dirty bastard.
14-19 November,
eastpakantidotetour.com

SURF

VANS TRIPLE CROWN OF SURFING

Whilst you're shivering your dick off as the 'orrible British winter cuts through you, spare a thought for the poor surfers having to ride waves, drink beer and look at sexy ladies at the Vans Triple Crown Of Surfing. The annual surf contest takes place in Hawaii and the gnarliest dude will take home a small fortune to go with his beautiful surfer girlfriend. If you have lots of money, there's still time to buy your ticket...
12 Nov – 20 December
vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com

BONFIRE NIGHT

FLAMING TAR BARRELS

Think burning any old pile of wood and calling it a bonfire is just a bit shit? For the more hardcore of twats among us, there's flaming tar barrels. Every year, the parish of Ottery St. Mary in Devon holds a flaming barrel run and it's exactly what it sounds like – some mental people running with flaming barrels of tar slung over their shoulders. Get there early and if you're lucky, you might see someone get their dick burnt off.
5 November,
otterytarbarrels.co.uk

PICTURE: GETTY

Want to promote your killer show, awesome club night, barn dance, Bar Mitzvah or other shindig? E-mail us at...
front@frontarmy.co.uk

RADIOPAQ DUO

radiopaqproducts.com, £20

SOUND: These are the most 'quite good' headphones ever. They're not going to set the world on fire, but you can't go too far wrong with 'em.

FUN FACT: Radiopaq started out making satnavs.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "I'VE SHAT IN LAVS, WE'VE ALL SHAT IN LAVS!"

★★★★★

TESTED

HEADPHONES

LISTENING TO A GIANT BLOODY RACKET? AT LEAST CHOOSE SOME NICE CANS FOR IT, EH?

PHOTOGRAPHY: GLEN COCO **ASSISTANT:** ELIZA MOORE
HAIR & MAKEUP RHEA LE RICHE

PREMIUM DJ REDPHONES

dogfunk.com, £40

SOUND: Good balanced sound but they're a bit tight on the old noggin. They're also unnecessarily large.

FUN FACT: Apparently, these headphones are perfect for skiing because they fit inside your helmet.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "WHEN I GO ON HOLIDAY, I DON'T HAVE TO POP MY EARS ON THE PLANE."

★★★★★

BREO DE JANEIRO

breo.com, £35

SOUND: The bass muddies the rest of the music so you get fuck-all sound.

FUN FACT: Breo sounds like a cross between brie and Oreos. Cheese and biscuits will never catch on, though.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT THE IRISHMAN AND THE FRENCHMAN? I HAVEN'T. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING SINCE 1988."

★★★★★

PHILIPS O'NEILL THE BEND

amazon.co.uk, £40

SOUND: Little depth, but the lead is made of string. String!

FUN FACT: These have an anti-slip goggle grip so you can listen to some fat choonz when you're doing extreme sports, you gnarly rad dude.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "PHILIPS O'NEILL SOUNDS UNTRUSTWORTHY. NEVER TRUST A MAN WITH TWO SURNAMES AS HIS WHOLE NAME."

★★★★★

SKULLCANDY LOWRIDER

uk.skullcandy.com, £40

SOUND: A balanced sound, but the cans don't cover the whole ear and sound leaks out.

FUN FACT: Skullcandy's owner, Rick Alden, has a famous grandma called Rose Marie Reid who made swimsuits.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "MY SKULL IS MADE FROM DIAMONDS. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE DEAF. IT'S THE RULES."

★★★★★

MARSHALL MAJOR

marshallheadphones.com, £100

SOUND: Hey, look at me. I'm a giant with amps on my ears. I'm going to squash you, RAAAARGH!

FUN FACT: Even though Marshall is famed for its guitar amps, the company was created by a drummer called Jim. Fancy that.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "I WAS IN A BAND ONCE. I COULD PLAY THE BASS AMAZINGLY, PROBABLY."

★★★★★

DR. DRE MONSTER BEATS SOLO HD

beatsbydre.com, £170

SOUND: A tear of joy rolled down our cheek listening to music in such clarity. Another rolled down the other cheek when we realised we'd spent our life savings on them.

FUN FACT: They're really expensive.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "MY DR. WENT TO THE SAME MEDICAL SCHOOL AS DR. DRE. MAYBE THAT'S WHY I CAN'T HEAR STUFF."

★★★★★

HED KANDI DISCO HEAVEN

hedkandi.com, £15

SOUND: They sound shit, don't fit your ears and feel like they're made of coathanger. Get off my head.

FUN FACT: You will most definitely look like a 12-year-old girl wearing these, but at least strangers might buy you sweets.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "SILENT DISCOS ARE THE BEST. I'VE GOT NOTHING TO COMPARE THEM TO. FUCK YOU."

★★★★★

AERIAL7 TANK MONDRIAN

aerial7.com, £69

SOUND: Good sound, but poor noise cancellation means a middle-aged train passenger four lagers down will say you're ruining his journey.

FUN FACT: Pieter Mondrian was a Dutch painter who invented Neo-Plasticism.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "MY VISION IS WAY BETTER THAN YOURS. I CAN SEE HUNDREDS OF COLOURS IN THESE. TO YOU THESE ARE PLAIN WHITE."

★★★★★

DENON AHD1100

amazon.co.uk, £98

WINNER

SOUND: OMG! There's a party in my ears and everyone's invited! Except you, your invite got lost in the post. Get out.

FUN FACT: Denon was established in 1947 when Nippon Columbia merged with Japan Denki Onkyo. It's not a fun fact.

A DEAF MAN SAYS: "I'M LIKE, SO OVER EARS. EVERYONE BE LIKE ME AND GET OVER YOUR EARS. HELP ME."

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IT'S THE JAPANESE BOOZE THAT'S STRONGER THAN A SUMO'S NAPPY. BUT WHICH IS THE SCRUMPTIOUSEST?

SAWANOTSURU
14.5% £8.10. £3.10 per unit

CLASSINESS:
Subtle minimalist style, nice simple colours, nice bird on the side of the label. Nice.

FACT:
The name Sawanotsuru literally means 'crane of the swamp'. If you type 'crane of the swamp' into Google Images, a picture of a mini digger stuck in some mud comes up and there's a dog stood next to it laughing.

RATING:
Fuck, that is foul. This tastes like what you put on cuts and grazes. But, if you can power through the combined smell, then taste, of seaweed, burnt hair, Germolene and crane sweat, this bastard will get you more leathered than David Dickinson's face, quicker than masala turns to shit.

★★★★★

OZEKI DRY
14.5% £3.36. £1.29 per unit

CLASSINESS:
A clean and modern look again, but more appealing to minors and thickies, what with the frosted bottle and paint-on font. It has the same effect on us as Happy Eggs. We do need eggs though, for dietary reasons...

FACT:
In Japanese, the word 'saké' refers to booze in general. They use the word Nihonshu to refer to what we call saké. Wacky Japanese bastards, eh?

RATING:
Hmm, this tastes homemade. Like it was homemade by the cook off Matilda in a rancid outdoor bin lined with wild animal piss and cheese gip. If you're a bit strapped for £3.36, just lick out the bin juice from the bottom of your local takeaway dumpster.

★★★★★

KIKKOMAN MIRIN
12.5% £5.78. £1.23 per unit

CLASSINESS:
Looks like EasyJet are trying to communicate with the Far East using stick-on tattoos you find in packs of bubblegum. Shit effort.

FACT:
Mirin is the key ingredient in teriyaki sauce and is used in glazes, sauces and soups. So basically, we just drank some salad dressing.

RATING:
This has a pretty flobby, glucosey, fonduey texture; it's how you'd expect Robbie Coltrane to taste if he was some saké. Still, we'd rather suck on the armpits of 1,000 Crackers than take a sip of either of the other two sakés ever, ever again. So not bad comparatively, despite it being a FUCKING SALAD DRESSING.

★★★★★

OZEKI HANA-AWAKA
7% £3.90. £2.23 per unit

CLASSINESS:
Pink, petite and comes in a Champagne bottle with a ribbon. Camp as a row of cocks shouting "Coo-ee!"

FACT:
Ozeki is also the name of a class in sumo.

RATING:
When something that tastes of cheap, leftover party wine tastes like the clearest, crispest, sweetest, most refreshing liquid you've chugged down your hole since you left home, you know moving into that squat with the tramp who plays the traffic cone was the right thing to do – you just appreciate things more.

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HAND ILLO: MATT SKIFF GRUB: JAMIE INGLIS

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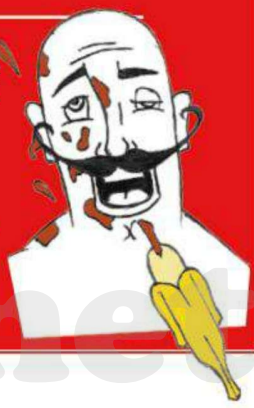
3 Carefully fill the tunnel you've made with delicious mincey **BOLOGNESE**. This may be very fiddly, so a funnel will help.

4 Eat it like a normal banana. It'll be better because it'll have mince in, and chicks will find you attractive, yo.



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WHERE AM THEM?

THE FANDOM MENACE

IT'S A GATHERING OF MARVEL SUPERHEROES, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE FANS THAT SNUCK IN?

EXCELSIOR! LOOK, it's a big gang of Marvel superheroes and villains, having a nice day out together. You wouldn't think they'd all get along. M.O.D.O.K., for instance, the big chap who looks like an ice-cream, is a bastard. You'd think Captain America would be like, "Dude, you couldn't just, not come, could you?" and M.O.D.O.K. would be all like, "Aww" but he'd see where Captain America was coming from.

But yes. Hidden amongst these superpowered stars, all indebted to Marvel big man Stan Lee, are four other Stanleys – Stanley Ipkiss from The Mask, Paul Stanley from KISS, the Stanley Cup and a Stanley knife. If you spot them all, you win unlimited superpowers for life. To redeem your prize, simply circle your findings, fly into space and get walloped by cosmic radiation. Happy hunting!

STANLEY IPKISS

PAUL STANLEY

THE STANLEY CUP

STANLEY KNIFE

PICTURE: GRACE MOSS, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, DRAGON*CON

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Marvel big man Stan Lee has had cameos in damn-near all of the films based on his comics, despite being sort of a terrible actor.

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ANDREW W.K.

DIRTY CAN BE PARTY

SCUM, GRIT and oily messes aren't always bad. Our parents taught us to stay away from dirt and always wash everything, especially ourselves. While I'm not advocating an unhealthy lifestyle, there's a fine line between gross and cool, and that line can only be drawn by you. What I'm advocating is a pro-party stance which encourages awesomeness over cleanliness, happiness over hygiene, and party over everything else. And I've learned there are some very basic hygienic scams that most of us will be better off avoiding...

SHAMPOO IS A LIE

Almost 20 years ago, skater and artist Ed Templeton explained he'd completely stopped using shampoo. I'd just started high school and was swimming a lot and washing my hair even more to get the chlorine out. My hair was dry and matted and shitty. As I grew my hair longer, I decided to follow Ed's advice. I occasionally rinsed my hair with water and sometimes put conditioner in, but I almost never technically 'washed' it. For the first week, my hair got real greasy – my body was producing excess oil and trying to balance my hair back from all the soap that stripped the oils bare. But once the body realises it doesn't have to overcompensate with extra oil, you'll get perfectly balanced hair. I swear, it works with 93 per cent of people. You have to stick with it, but it's worth it. Fuck shampoo. It's a total scam made up by companies to sell you a product forever, until you die or go bald.

LICK THE STREETS

If we make things too clean, we'll die. Our body is designed to live in filth and slime. For thousands of years, there was so much scum all over the place, keeping clean wasn't really an option. Of course, modern advancements have improved life and keeping clean is nice for a civilised society. But when it comes to anti-bacterial disinfectants, we're better off coating our counters with sewage than trying to eliminate every germ around. Some kinds of bacteria are actually good for us, and if we kill them, we're hurting ourselves more than helping. If we lived in a completely sterile house and never exposed ourselves to bacteria, our immune system would get too lazy and couldn't kick ass when we really need it to. It's good to lick the sidewalks, or the sole of your shoe – a nice shot of filth is healthy every now and then. It builds up our party power more than it hurts us.

"THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN GROSS AND COOL"

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BIG INTERVIEW

NEW FOUND GLORY

POP-PUNKERS NEW FOUND GLORY SPILL ON STARTING FIGHTS WITH ANTHONY KIEDIS AND SHITTING THEIR PANTS IN FRONT OF HAYLEY WILLIAMS...

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA

SO NEW FOUND GLORY, HOW DO YOU JUGGLE MAKING MUSIC WHEN YOUR FRONTMAN IS OFF MAKING PULP FICTION AND RESERVOIR DOGS?

JORDAN: [Laughs] Yeah, I get mistaken for Quentin Tarantino now and again. The best time was in Japan. I was having dinner and some guy kept staring at me. He eventually walked over and asked if I remembered working with him on Death Proof.

YOU TOLD HIM WHO YOU WERE THOUGH, RIGHT?

I didn't have the heart. I wasn't who he thought I was. Some guy thinks he has a picture of Quentin Tarantino on his wall, and it's actually me.

WITH YOUR NEW ALBUM, RADIOSURGERY, DROPPING LAST MONTH AND THE RELEASE OF BLINK-182'S NEW ALBUM, IS THE END OF 2011 WHEN POP-PUNK COMES BACK TO BITE EVERYONE IN THE ARSE?

CHAD: I don't think there's any 'comeback' about it. We've been together for 15 years, so the fans haven't gone; it's the bands that have dropped off the radar. There's a load of younger bands coming through that are super cool, so in that sense, I guess there's a resurgence of youth happening.

WHO'S SPEARHEADING THIS YOUTH MOVEMENT, THEN?

JORDAN: For me, it's guys like Man Overboard and The Wonder Years.

CHAD: That's what's really cool about it. It's not about bands coming back to revisit old ground, it's about guys like these putting out great new records.

WHAT SHOULD THESE GUYS CHUCK INTO THEIR LIVE SHOWS TO HAVE CAREER LONGEVITY LIKE NFG?

CHAD: We make sure there are no barriers between us and the audience. The best shows are when the singer joins in with the crowd and has them actively participating in the show.

DURING YOUR 15 YEARS, YOU'VE TOURED YOUR BALLS OFF. IS THE TOUR BUS EXPERIENCE MORE GROWN UP AFTER ALL THIS TIME?

CYRUS: It still smells really bad. By the end of the tour it's pretty stinky.

STEVE: There was this one time where Jordan became obsessed with recycling. He'd get upset if we put the cans into the paper bins and what not.

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST MESS NFG HAS LEFT A PLACE IN?

STEVE: We had a food fight with Fenix TX in a hotel once. They thought it was funny to throw stuff at us, so we ☞

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ANYTHING"

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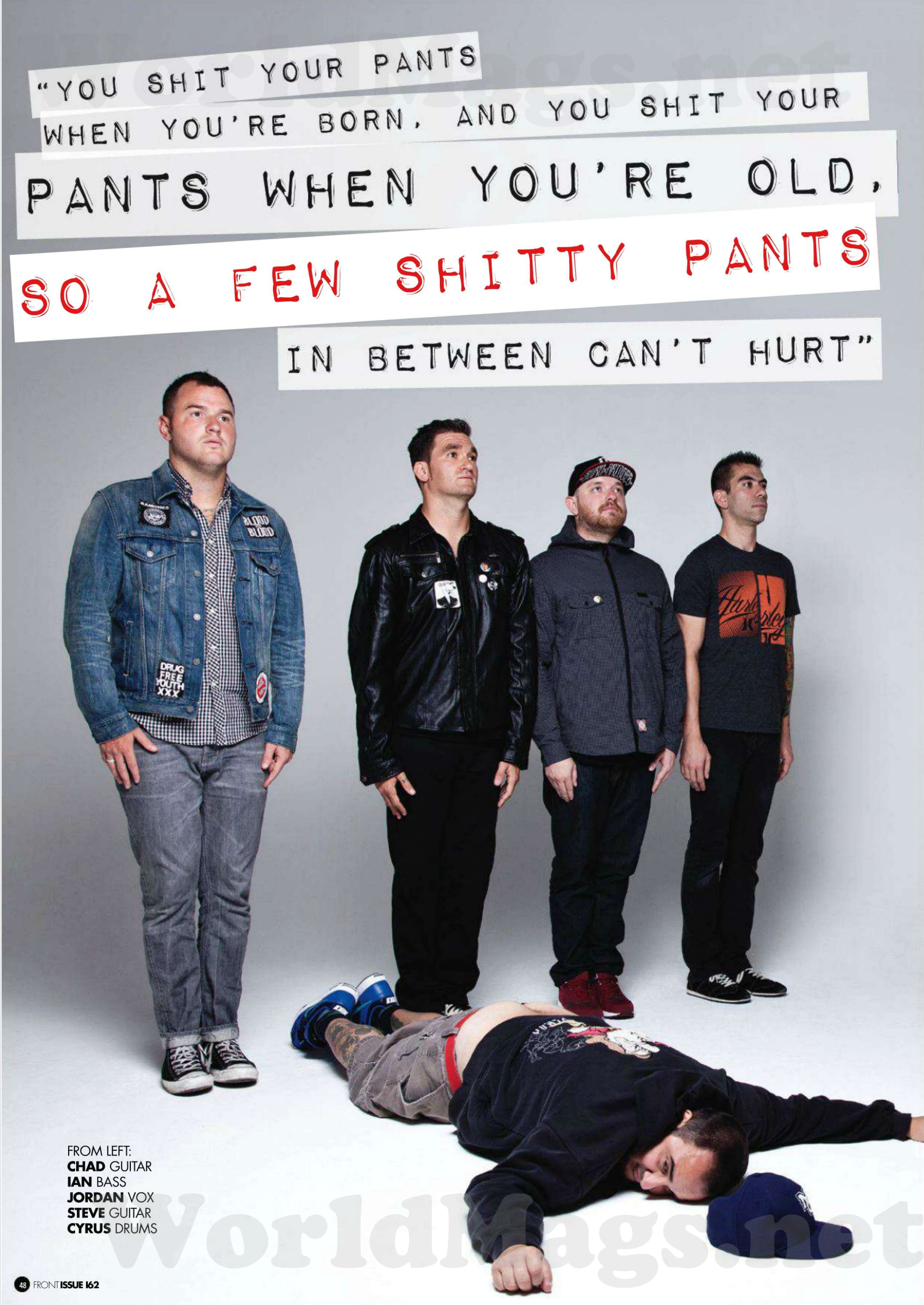
"YOU SHIT YOUR PANTS WHEN YOU'RE BORN, AND YOU SHIT YOUR PANTS WHEN YOU'RE OLD, SO A FEW SHITTY PANTS IN BETWEEN CAN'T HURT"



FROM LEFT:
CHAD GUITAR
IAN BASS
JORDAN VOX
STEVE GUITAR
CYRUS DRUMS

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responded accordingly. It was a room-to-room affair across the hallway, so pretty serious.

CYRUS: You know a food fight's serious when you bring out the condiments and there's mustard flying about everywhere...

TALKING OF FOOD, WHAT TOUR FOOD ESSENTIALS WOULD YOU PICK FROM AROUND THE WORLD?

JORDAN: Your Nando's is amazing.

CHAD: Everyone needs to check out Melt if they're ever in Cleveland. They make huge gourmet grilled cheeses.

STEVE: And in Australia we ate weird meats that got cooked on hot rocks. You have your own little hot stones with slabs of kangaroo on it. It's amazing.

YOU'VE CLEARLY MET ONE OR TWO PEOPLE ON YOUR WORLD TRAVELS, TOO. WHO'S BEEN THE BIGGEST FAMOUS DICKHEAD EVER?

IAN: There was one guy from a pretty famous band who was a fucking asshole, but I'm not sure if I should call him out in public.

JORDAN: Dude, go for it.

C'MON IAN, DO IT OR WE'LL ASSUME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE REALLY NICE, LIKE GANDHI OR JESUS.

IAN: Okay, so we were practicing at the same place as The Red Hot Chili Peppers and me and a few mates went on a break and smoked a bit of pot. I didn't really know Anthony Kiedis, but I knew he was a recovering heroin addict, and he was stood just over from us. I thought, "Man, I can't offer an ex addict weed" so I didn't. I saw him staring at me from the corner of my eye, and he walked over to say, "Why aren't you offering me any of that?" without introducing himself. I told him to go for it if he wanted, and he said, "I don't smoke, I just like it when people offer it to me," then walked off, slagging me off to his mate for wearing a sweater in California. So yeah, the biggest asshole I've ever met has to be Anthony Kiedis from RHCP.

A NFG VS RHCP SCRAP WOULD HAVE BEEN AMAZING. WHY DIDN'T YOU GET ALL ROCKSTAR ON HIM AND THROW A TANTRUM?

CHAD: What he's got he's gonna give it to our mama, so maybe we should? Nah, really we don't have rockstar moments, they're more Spinal Tap than anything. When we were supposed to play the MTV VMAs, our rides never showed up.

CYRUS: It's the kind of thing where P-Diddy would roll up in his yacht...

CHAD: And we had to roll up in a rental van and just run onto the stage because we were so late.

IAN: I accidently elbowed Bruce Willis that night. He didn't pay attention to me when I apologised.

AND FINALLY, CHAD, YOU ONCE SHAT YOURSELF ON STAGE.

CHAD: Yeah, I did. It was actually the first time my girlfriend [Paramore pretty Hayley Williams] came to see me play. On Warped Tour there's always a bug going round. It was during the first song that I jumped and as I landed there was an explosion in my pants. I told the crowd what happened then ran off stage into a portaloo and wiped my ass with my underwear.

SO THE KEY TO GRABBING YOURSELF A ROCKSTAR GIRLFRIEND IS TO PUBLICLY SHIT YOUR PANTS?

CHAD: Yeah, totally.

IAN: Man, you shit your pants when you're born, and you shit your pants when you're old, so a few shitty pants in between can't hurt. **FRONT**

"THE BIGGEST ASSHOLE I'VE EVER MET IS ANTHONY KIEDIS FROM RHCP"

LIVE SHOT: RUBEN NAVARRO

NEW FOUND GLORY: *THE MOVIE FILM*

IF JORDAN ACTUALLY IS TARANTINO (AND WE'RE PRETTY SURE HE IS), HERE'S WHO HE SAYS WOULD PLAY EACH MEMBER OF HIS BAND IN A FILM...

JOHN BELUSHI

ERIC CARTMAN

AZIZ ANSARI

MORRISSEY

THE ROCK

IAN GRUSHKA

STEVE KLEIN

CYRUS BOLOOKI

JORDAN PUNDIK

CHAD GILBERT

MMM, GIRLS

LADY GARDEN

OUR FIVE FAVOURITE LADY BLOSSOMS THIS MONTH

5 JULIANNE HOUGH

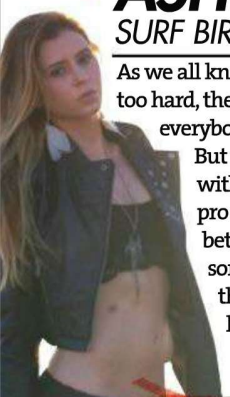
FOOTLOOSE WOMAN

Luvverly Julianne can currently be found starring in that Footloose remake that nobody asked for but here it is anyway. She's one of those mega pretty, ultra blonde, perfectly-groomed fancy ladies you never seem to see in real life – probably because they don't tend to frequent Wetherspoon's, Aldi or late-night fried chicken establishments.

4 ANASTASIA ASHLEY

SURF BIRD

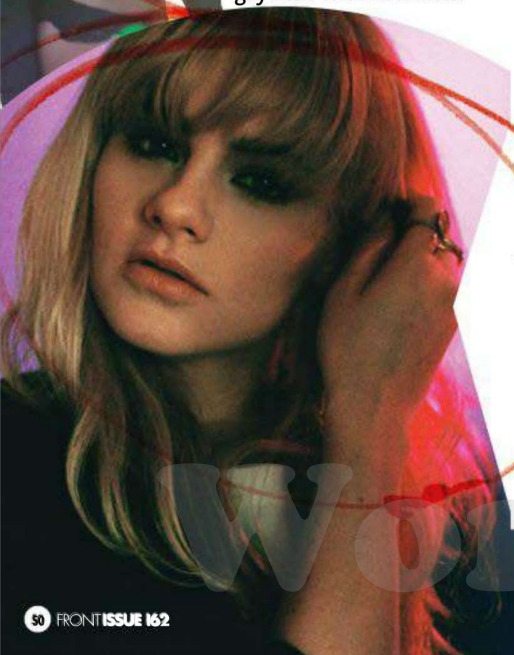
As we all know, surfing's pretty shit: it's too hard, the clothes are terrible and everybody calls each other "brah". But if it meant we could get within sniffing distance of pro surfer Anastasia, you can bet your ass we'd hang round some sewagey beach, rocking the the most bleached, mid-length-est hair you ever did see. Also, one of those gay little coral necklaces.



3 ERIN McCARLEY

TEXAS HOLD 'ER

Sing-songer Erin hails from rootin' tootin' Texas, so it's likely that she owns a gun (cool!), talks like John Wayne (cool!), is a billionaire oil baron (cool!) and a hugely racist homophobe (erm...). The way to woo her is to wrestle a giant bull to the ground and carve it up into bloody steaks before her eyes. Yeehaww!



2 ALICE GOLD

PRECIOUS METAL

"Gold!" sang Spandau Ballet back in 1983. "You're indestructible!". They were probably referring to saucy rockstress Alice Gold, who has such a hefty shit-kicker of a voice, it's likely that she is, in fact, indestructible. If she grows to the size of Godzilla, we're fucking fucked then, aren't we.

1 VIRGIN PRINCESSE

NOT A VIRGIN, NOT A PRINCESS, STILL FIT

She has a wacky name (Virgin Princesse!), kerazy clothes (just look at that ridiculous hat – and the rogue dreadlock!), nutty tattoos (some kind of antelope or deer!) and her last album was called Regarde-Moi, translated as 'Look At Me'. It's probably fair to say that French pop lady Virgin Princesse is a bit of an attention-seeker, no? Well that's no way to make it in the music business, is it young lady! Oh no, hang on a minute... It massively is. As you were, Virgin.

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20 QUESTIONS

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HOW WILL ONE OF THE BIGGEST DUBSTEP PRODUCERS ON THE PLANET HANDLE THOSE FUCKING QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYONE?

1 AS A YOUNGSTER, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?
Fantasia was really big for me; orchestral music can resonate with you from an early age to really old age.

2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?
I once went to an expensive Japanese restaurant in LA and ate cow intestines. It tastes like there is still faeces in it, it's so bad.

3 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?
Fuck man, there's nobody I dislike.

4 IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
It'd be to fly. I'd make sure that I dressed up real warm because I'd probably go up real high.

5 WOULD YOU RATHER BE TOO HOT OR TOO COLD?
Too cold is miserable. I did a Canadian tour in February where it was almost 40 below zero. You could spit and it'd be ice before it hit the ground.

6 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT AWESOME?
Meeting loads of random people and being let into clubs you know you don't belong in.

7 WHAT WAS THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?
I bought KoRn's self-titled album when I was nine. Working with them on the song Get Up! was the most full-circle thing ever. Jon Davis called to ask if I wanted to work with them and I said, "You kidding me? Fuck yeah!".

8 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ASSHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE MET?
It would be the lead singer of Fear. But fuck it, he's the lead singer of Fear. I'd be upset if he wasn't an asshole.

9 WHAT WOULD YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?
I hope it's happy, celebrating the happy times rather than grieving.

10 DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOBIAS?
If a bug lands on me I'll freak out a bit but I won't want to kill it or anything.

11 IF YOU HADN'T GONE INTO MUSIC, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?
Maybe I'd be a marine biologist or something crazy like an astronaut.

12 DO YOU DO SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT?
Yeah man, it works. Sometimes I'll have a day off, find a place to play a free show and tweet about it to get guys to come down.

13 WHAT'S THE DUMBEST THING YOU'VE SAID TO SOMEONE YOU WERE TRYING TO IMPRESS?
The first time I came to Europe I saw a girl with white dreadlocks. I asked her how she made them, and she asked me, "Are all Americans as stupid as you?". Since then, I've been afraid of girls with dreads.

14 WHAT'S YOUR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OF CHOICE?
I go back and forth between vodka with sugar-free Red Bull and Jack and Diet Coke. I'm borderline hyperglycemic so if I have too much sugar I'll pass out.

15 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'VE DONE?
I'm a pretty good guy, so I don't like strippers and fucking prostitutes and shooting heroin. Drinking beers underage is about as illegal as it's got.

16 WHAT IS THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE?
"Your mom goes to college."

17 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?
I once peed myself in the middle of a dodgeball school lesson. I was so embarrassed that I puked as well. So not only was I covered in pee, I was covered in puke, too.

18 WELL US ONE THING THAT WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.
I'm starting up a non-profit foundation for deprived and underprivileged kids from bad-ass areas so they can learn how to make electronic music.

19 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE GO AND SEE YOU PLAY LIVE?
I like to make music I like, and I want to have fun every time I play. Hopefully that resonates through everyone who listens to it and comes to see me.

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WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

We accidently walked into some weird porno burlesque club in London and saw a voluptuous girl on stage with her boobs bondaged up like purple torpedoes and masturbating with a dildo. I felt like I needed to go to church to regain some good.

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WHO HE?

NAME: Chris Birch
AGE: 27
FROM: Suffolk
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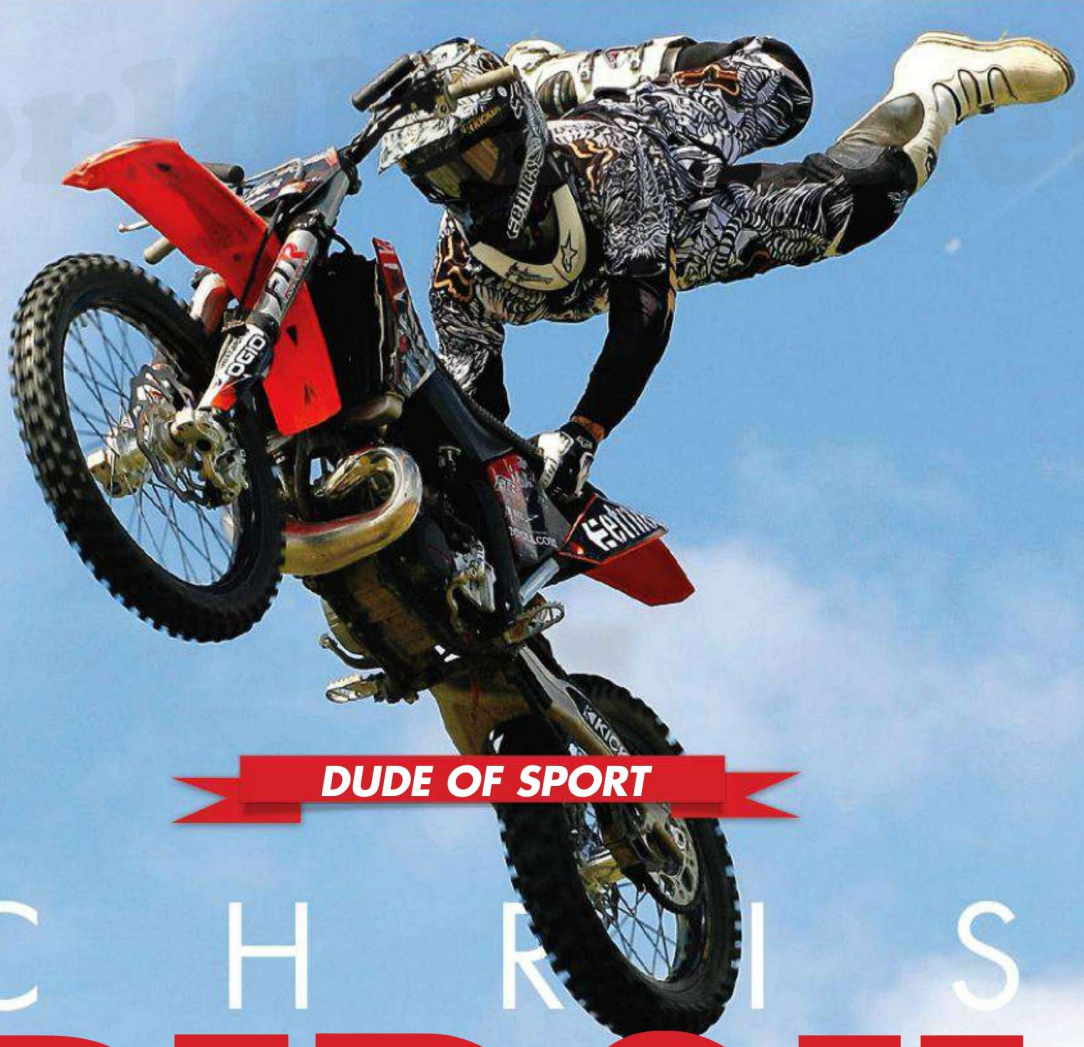

DUDE OF SPORT

CHRIS BIRCH

THE KING OF UK MOTO-X TALKS JUMPING OVER PYRAMIDS, WEIRD NICKNAMES AND CHOPPING OFF HIS FINGER...

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA

HEY MAN, HOW'S LIFE?
I'm good. I'm not doing as much riding as I would like during the week, but I'm working on that.

SO YOU TOOK THE BRITISH FMX CHAMPIONSHIP BACK IN JUNE. DOES THAT MAKE YOU THE NUMERO UNO UK RIDER THEN?
I guess it does. For many years now people have told me that I was definitely the best rider in the UK but there has never been anything to back that up until these champs. So it's given me something official to back up people's views, which is all good.

WAS THERE STIFF COMPETITION?
I knew that if I rode the way that I can then I would win. It was as simple as that. There's a good scene here in the UK but I suppose I ride at a higher standard. There're good riders here, don't get me wrong, I'm just a little further along. As long as I didn't go down that night or make any mistakes, it would've been mine anyway.

YOU'RE ONE OF THE ONLY RIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO NAIL BACKFLIPS. DOES THE PRESSURE OF THE CROWD DICTATE WHAT YOU PULL OFF?
It definitely pushes you. The adrenaline is buzzing and if the crowd is really loud and showing you lots of passion, you do anything. A backflip or a crash usually keeps the crowd happy.

HAS THE SPORT STARTED TO PROGRESS OVER HERE? IT SEEMS TO BE BEHIND, SAY, THE U.S. IN PROFILE.
Absolutely. We're always playing catch up. That's one of the reasons why I moved to Spain.

APART FROM THE FMX CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER HERE, WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST COMPETITION YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN?
I've experienced so many good things riding. I was one of the first guys to jump in front of the Egyptian pyramids, something only four of us have done. Contest-wise, the best would be taking part in the Red Bull X-Fighters at London Battersea. I'm the only UK rider to have done that and if I get an invitation back, I'm going back. I'll be ready.

THERE MUST BE A LOT OF SCOPE FOR INJURY. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT, "FUCK THIS!"?
Not really. I know my limits on my bike. I do take risks, but I am clever at the same time. The key to the sport at the end of the day is to not be too stupid. ☞

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"A BACKFLIP OR A CRASH USUALLY KEEPS THE CROWD HAPPY"

Anyone can go off and attempt a jump to get their reputation up but people get hurt and that's their bike career over. More often or not you see young kids come up and they just disappear.

BUT YOU'VE GOT HALF A FINGER. DON'T BE TELLING US THAT WAS A SANDWICH-MAKING MISHAP.

Nah. My right index finger has been amputated down to the first knuckle and my little finger on the same hand is broken so I can't actually straighten it. My right hand got slammed between the exhaust of the bike and the concrete I was riding. Basically my finger got crushed and kinda ripped off, too. The only option was to have it amputated.

HMM, NICE. MOVING ON, YOUR NICKNAME IS SWAMPY...

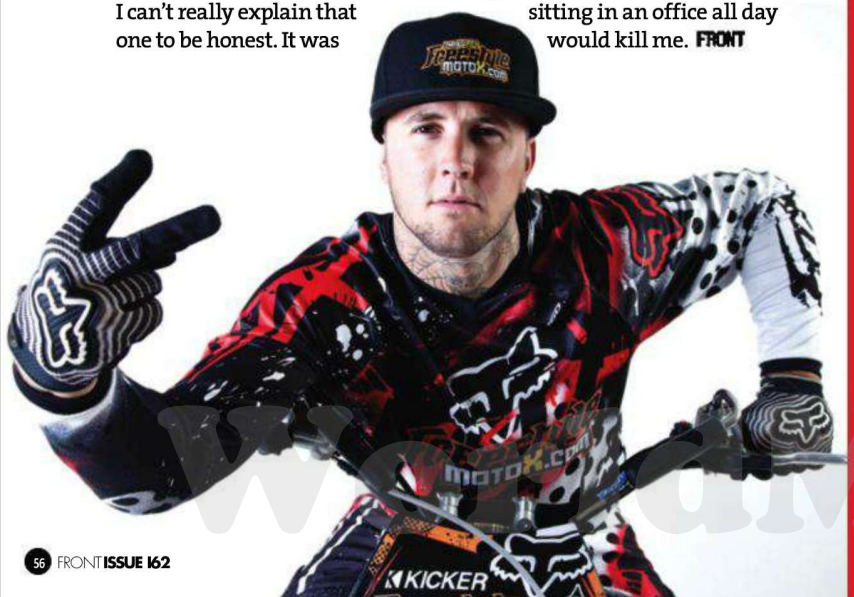
I can't really explain that one to be honest. It was given to me by an old team manager and I don't know the real reason why but since then it's just stuck and I respond to it.

YOU'RE PRETTY HEAVILY TATTOOED. WHO'S GOT THE BEST INK IN THE FMX WORLD?

When I was growing up, one of the older guys, who actually passed away in 2009, had a real nice tattoo over his back. It was like his spine all ripped out. I just remember, when I was still at school, I really liked that. Mike Cinqmars was his name.

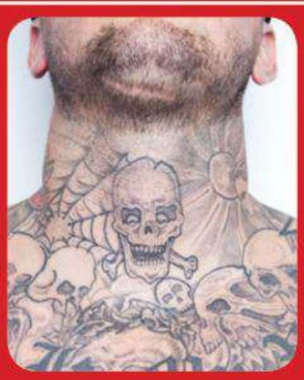
AND FINALLY, IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I honestly don't know. Without Motocross in my life, I have no idea. I'm definitely an outdoors type of person, so I know that sitting in an office all day would kill me. **FRONT**



CHRIS BIRCH'S TATTOOED-TO-FUCK TORSO

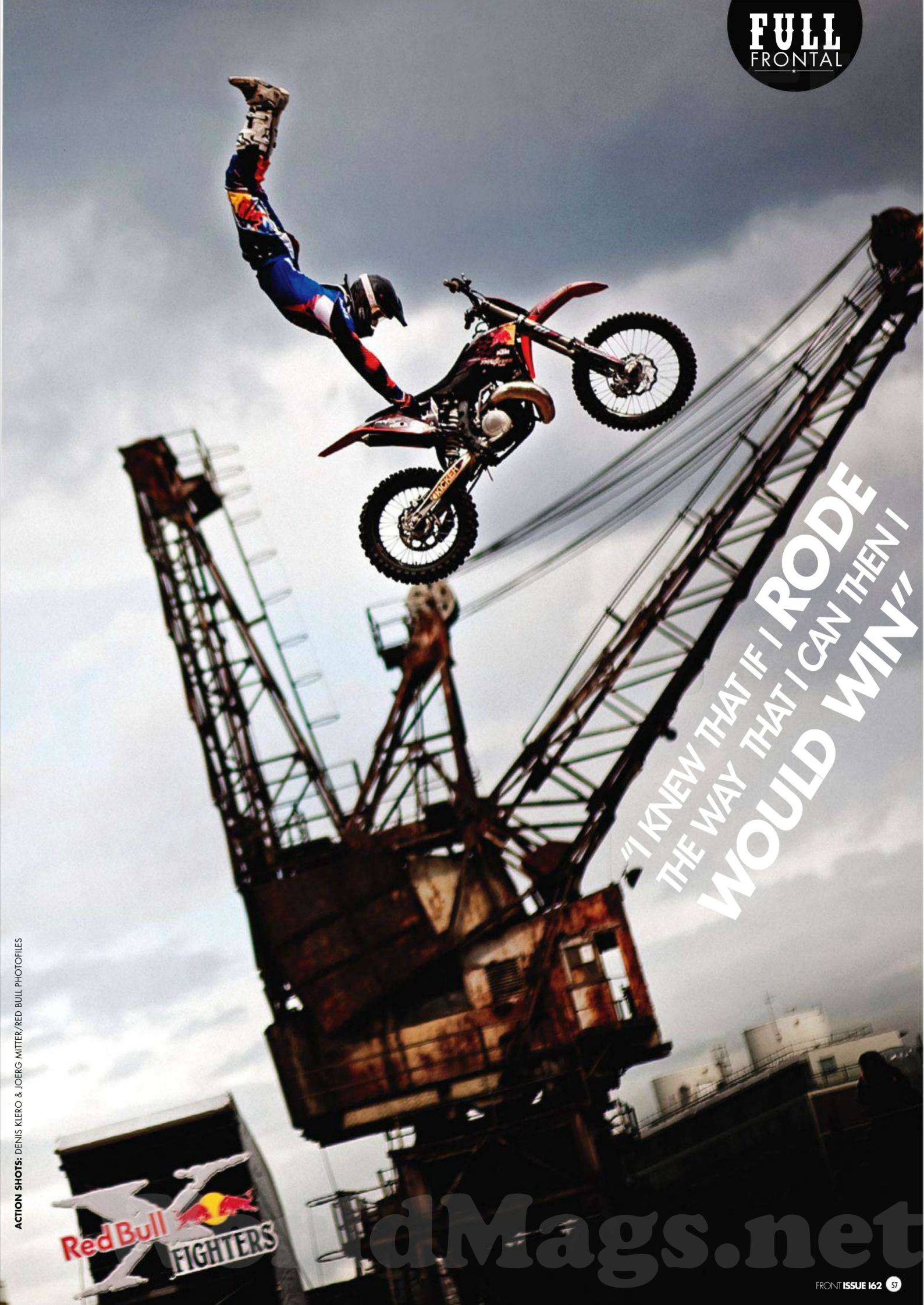
LEFT ARM
"I had this done when I was 18. Since then, I've just got stuff in that I like. You don't need a story behind the tattoo, I don't think."



NECK
"The only reason my tattooist, Andy Dixon, did this for me is cos he knew what I do. If I had a normal job, I wouldn't have a neck tattoo."

BACK
"I did the majority of my back in four days straight. I try to have a hot steaming bath after each session as it stops any scabbing."

RIGHT ARM
"We were going to do a vampire but it turned into Freddy Kruger. I don't know why. It was a time-and-moment, type thing."



"I KNEW THAT IF I RODE THE WAY THAT I CAN THEN I WOULD WIN"

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GADGETS

SPLASH YOUR CASH

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SLAPPING BAG

Musuc Sleeping Bag, £90, *red5.co.uk*

GOOD: As if camping wasn't already a soul-sapping and humiliating experience enough, now you can dress up as some kind of futuristic children's entertainer spaz before weeping yourself to sleep.

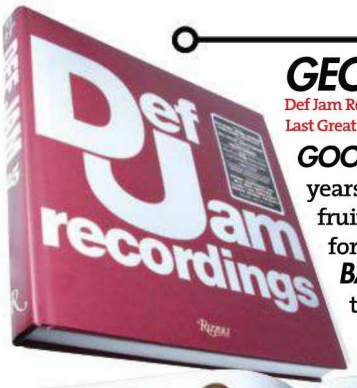
BAD: Come on now. Just look at it.

WHAT'S THIS EAR?

Ear iPhone case, £10, *play.com*

GOOD: This iPhone 4 hold-EAR makes your phone app-EAR to be an enormous EAR, end-EAR-ing you to aural EAR-nthusiasts everywh-EAR.

BAD: EAR-t's sh-EAR-t.



GEOFF DAMN

Def Jam Recordings: The First 25 Years Of The Last Great Record Label, £21, *amazon.co.uk*

GOOD: It's now been 25 years since the invention of fruit preserve specifically for the hard-of-hearing.

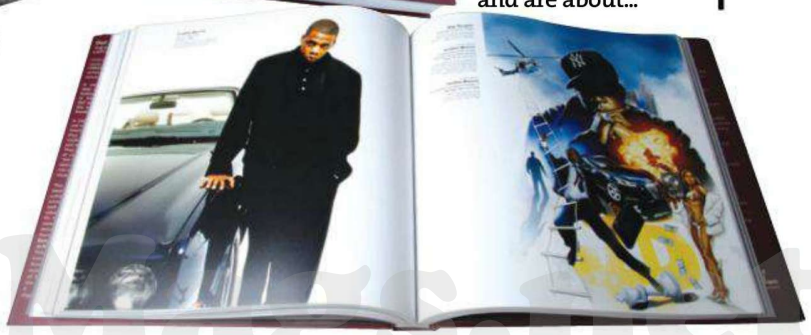
BAD: Not sure what all the photos of LL Cool J, Beastie Boys and Jay-Z and are about...

FUGGEDDABOWDID

Zoo York X Brian Kelly: Streets Of New York Pro Series decks, £TBA, *routeone.co.uk*

GOOD: Veteran skateboard-smiths Zoo York have teamed up with celebrated snapper Brian Kelley for this eight-strong new series of pro decks, featuring nighttime scenes of Noo Yawk looking all cool and bad-ass.

BAD: To give their decks that authentic NY vibe, Zoo York marinate them in vomit, bin juice and tramp-piss for a week.



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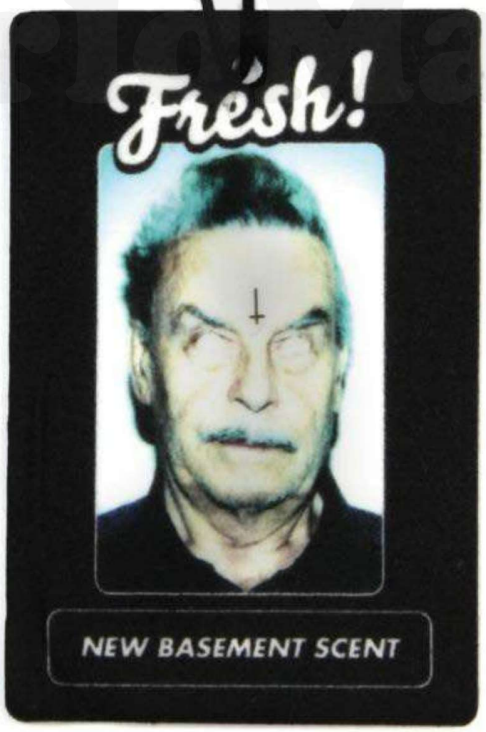
EAU DE FRITZL

Fritzl Brand Car Air-Freshener, £4, *dungeonkeeper.bigcartel.com*

GOOD: Amuse/offend/disturb/terrify your passengers no end with this heirloom-quality souvenir commemorating everyone's favourite cellar-dwelling incest enthusiast. Comes in forest fruits or bubblegum scent.

BAD: This is going to take some explaining the next time you have to give your nan a lift.

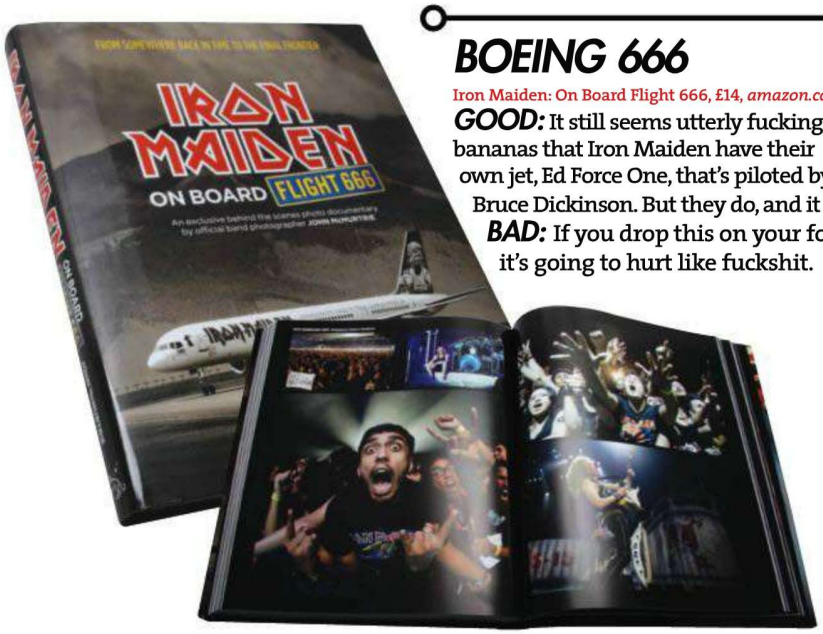


FEET O' FEAR

Monster Claw Slippers, £16, *monsterslippers.co.uk*

GOOD: Now you can pretend you underwent a horrific transformation after being blasted with radiation, a transformation that the world's top scientists were able to reverse, except they couldn't return your feet back to normal.

BAD: Also, your balls. You've still got giant, pendulous, black-furred monster-balls.



BOEING 666

Iron Maiden: On Board Flight 666, £14, *amazon.co.uk*

GOOD: It still seems utterly fucking bananas that Iron Maiden have their own jet, Ed Force One, that's piloted by Bruce Dickinson. But they do, and it is.

BAD: If you drop this on your foot, it's going to hurt like fuckshit.

YE OLDE DECKUS

Stereo Vinyl Cruiser, £TBA, *stereosoundagency.com*

GOOD: Chris Pastras and Jason 'My Name Is Earl' Lee's Stereo Skateboards are wooshing all the way back to the '70s with these backpack-sized all-vinyl rollers – the kind of skateboard your dad probably used to roll down the shops on to buy his weekend Opal Fruits and Panda Pops.

BAD: If you're a jumbo-monster fatty-bum big-foot, this might be too fiddly-wee for you.

DING DONG

Carhartt Table Tennis set, £TBA, *carhartt-wip.co.uk*

GOOD: Table tennis (or 'ping pong' if you're common) may be the true sport of kings, but nobody's ever looked cool while playing it. Still, this Carhartt bats-and-balls set does raise table tennis to at least the coolness level of, say, badminton.

BAD: Don't try and do a crazy sliced shot like a Chinese Olympian – it never ever works.

WHAT THE FUCK?

LOLDOGS

Humunga Tongue Dog Toy, £8, *moodypet.com*

GOOD: Now you can make passersby in the park believe that A) your dog has a freakishly massive tongue and B) you are gleefully yanking on the tongue as your dog tries to shake itself free.

BAD: For maximum effect you should really combine a Humunga Tongue with a pair of those springy, googly-eye joke glasses.

KATY LYNCH

21, FROM HIGH WYCOMBE

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IF YOU'RE STILL PICKING YOUR MIND UP OFF THE FLOOR AFTER KATY'S LAST SHOOT BACK IN JANUARY, THEN PREPARE TO MAKE A BLOODY BRAINY MESS ALL OVER AGAIN WITH THIS…

WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?
I'm still chilling in bed, thinking about putting some clothes on.

WHAT'S YOUR DAY JOB?
I'm a student at a small uni in High Wycombe and I'm studying textiles.

WHAT'S YOUR ULTIMATE DREAM JOB?
A designer in London, or anything that doesn't involve being behind a desk all day.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?
It's loads of fun, and everyone loves to get naked, right?

GOT ANY TATTOOS/ PIERCINGS?
Yep, three of each. The text on my ribs fucking killed me so bad.

TURN-ONS: A guy has to be taller than me, and tattoos like Ian Watkins has are always a good thing, too.

TURN-OFFS: Seriously, guys that aren't taller than me freak me out a bit.

FAVOURITE FILM:
Dodgeball. I must have seen that over 20 times now. It's ace.

FAVOURITE ALBUM:
Anything by The Beatles. Here Comes The Sun is the greatest song ever.

FAVOURITE FOOD:
Pickled Onion Monster Munch deserves a crown. I could live off that stuff.

BOOZE OF CHOICE:
I'm a double vodka and lemonade girl all the way. Singles just don't cut it anymore. They don't get me drunk as good.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST EVER GIG?
Bullet For My Valentine in Leeds. I can't remember who else played, though.

LAST GIG:
A Leeds Festival quite a while back. It was the one that Stereophonics headlined.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT:
Getting super drunk with a load of friends, then getting even more super drunk. A bit of falling over is good too, even if it ends up being me. ☞

"Not a lot of people know I have my nipple pierced, but I guess they will now!"

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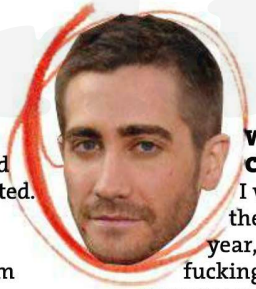

PERFECT NIGHT IN:
A good movie and salted popcorn. It has to be salted.
HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS?
Trainers all day, until I'm going for a night out.
WHO WILL GET WHAT IN YOUR WILL?
I don't want to think about that!
WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON RIGHT NOW?
Jake Gyllenhaal. He's at his best in Donnie Darko.
WHAT IS YOUR CLAIM TO FAME?
I was in FRONT at the beginning of this year, so that was pretty fucking awesome.
SEXY/MIND-BLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU:
Not a lot of people know I have my nipple pierced, but I guess they will now!
I SECRETLY HAVE A BURNING PASSION FOR...
Underwear. I can't stop buying it. **FRONT**

"Everyone loves to get naked, right?"

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OFFICIALLY THE SEXY HOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZINGLY COOL GIRLS...

PAIGE JOANNA

20, FROM PORTSMOUTH

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Eating a packet of crisps, waiting for one of my girlfriends to come round.

TALK US THOUGH YOUR TATTOOS. I only have one tattoo at the moment on my thigh which I illustrated myself! I am planning to get another soon on the opposite side of my body to balance it out.

BOOZE OF CHOICE: I'm not a massive drinker so always end up shitfaced after two girlie glasses of rosé. Makes it a cheap night though!

SECRET PASSION: I love illustration.

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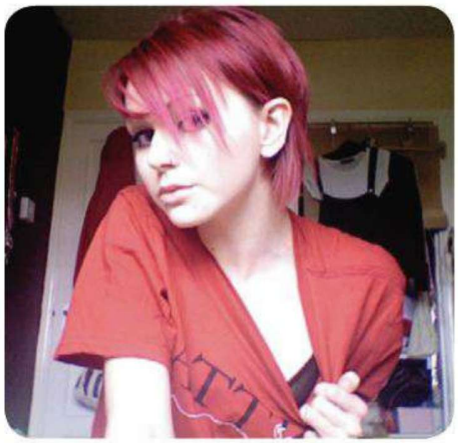
AMIE

18, FROM SHROPSHIRE

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Dossing on the sofa in my PJs, surrounded by Kit Kat wrappers. Today is my lazy day. I'm like a cat really. Meow.
PERFECT NIGHT OUT: Whacking on some enormous false eyelashes, making my hair as big as possible, drinking an entire bottle of Asti and dancing non-stop like I belong in an R'n'B video.
SECRET PASSION: Karaoke. Where there's karaoke, there's me on the stage. Drunk.



JODIE

19, FROM CORNWALL

JORDAN

18, FROM ROTHERHAM

JO R

20, FROM HAMPSHIRE

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Listening to Thrice's new album. I'm bloody freezing and don't have any PJs so have opted for just slipper socks...
BOOZE OF CHOICE: Tequila. I can drink you under the table.
PERFECT NIGHT OUT: A rowdy booze-up with friends followed by a blaze and passing out.

ABBEY

19, FROM BRISTOL

BOW

22, FROM DERBY

HOLLY

18, FROM MILTON KEYNES

JULIE

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A-LIST PLAYLIST

HIP-HOP PIONEERS TREACH, VIN ROCK AND DJ KAY GEE TALK US THROUGH THE TUNES THAT TOUCHED 'EM...

1 FAT BOYS
Stick 'Em

FEATURED ON: Fat Boys (1984)

VIN ROCK SAYS: "When Buffy was doing the beatbox, I was like, 'What on earth is that?' and the way they EQed the track was so heavy on the bass. This song made me start beatboxing."

FUN FACT: The Fat Boys recorded the theme tune to A Nightmare On Elm Street 4: The Dream Master.

2 KRS-ONE
You Must Learn

FEATURED ON: The Blueprint Of Hip Hop (1989)

VIN ROCK SAYS: "He presented himself as a teacher and inspired me a lot. He's the one who would school you on black history and he could have taken so many different routes, musically and conceptually. He sacrificed a lot career-wise because he wasn't commercially acceptable and could have made more money doing something else. He's my favourite MC."

FUN FACT: KRS got in a bit of trouble for claiming that African-Americans "cheered when 9/11 happened".

3 BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS
Exodus

FEATURED ON: Exodus (1977)

TREACH SAYS: "When people ask where I got my quick tongue from, I say it's cos I used to chant reggae. But Bob Marley, with the dreads, with the accent, with the roots and with the culture, and smoking the weed – he had this melodic singing voice, but was talking about the struggle and he created urban anthems."

FUN FACT: Exodus was named by Time magazine as the greatest album of the 20th century.

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4 GRANDMASTER FLASH
Good Times

FEATURED ON: The Message (1982)
KAY GEE SAYS: "It's the ultimate DJ record and it's got a great break in there. When I saw Flash cutting it up in the movie Wild Style, I wanted to get into DJing."
FUN FACT: Grandmaster Flash And The Furious Five were the first hip-hop artists to go in the Rock'N'Roll Hall Of Fame.

5 ERIC B. & RAKIM
I Know You Got Soul

FEATURED ON: Paid In Full (1987)
KAY GEE SAYS: "Because I know I got soul. We came out in the early '90s so had a chance to cross paths with them and tell them how they helped shape us. They were really inspirational."
FUN FACT: Rakim was born William Griffin Jr. and also goes by the not-at-all-arrogant names The Master and The God.

6 THE GETO BOYS
Mind Playing Tricks On Me

FEATURED ON: We Can't Be Stopped (1991)
TREACH SAYS: "It was such a hypnotising track, with three different stories from the ghetto. When I heard it I was like, 'am I tripping?'."
FUN FACT: The album cover to The Geto Boys We Can't Be Stopped showed Bushwick Bill in a hospital after he'd been shot in the eye. It's fucked up.

7 QUEEN LATIFAH
Princess And The Posse

FEATURED ON: All Hail The Queen (1989)
VIN ROCK SAYS: "That sample was just so her. She harmonised while she was singing as well as rapping; it was crazy and hot. To see her breaking through being from the same hometown as us in Jersey, we were like, 'If she can do it, maybe we've got a shot'."
FUN FACT: Queen Latifah was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for Chicago in 2002, but lost out to co-star and old-man-ball-fondler Catherine Zeta-Jones.

8 RUN-D.M.C.
Walk This Way

FEATURED ON: Raising Hell (1986)
VIN ROCK SAYS: "This track had an impact on everybody. At that time, rap was considered a fad and not a respected music genre. To get that collaboration with Aerosmith, I think that signalled the passing of the guard of '80s rock into hip-hop, opening the doors to what rap would become."
FUN FACT: D.M.C. stands for Devastating Mic Controller and is a reference to D.M.C.'s real name, Darryl McDaniels.

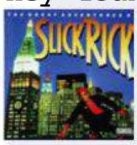
9 MAIN SOURCE
Looking At The Front Door

FEATURED ON: Breaking Atoms (1991)
KAY GEE SAYS: "I liked the way he made a hardcore hip-hop love story. If I wanted to show off coming down the block in my Nissan Sentra, I'd put that record on and just turn it all the way up."
FUN FACT: The Nissan Sentra was first known as the Nissan Sunny in Japan.

10 THE JUICE CREW
The Symphony

FEATURED ON: In Control, Vol. 1 (1988)
KAY GEE SAYS: "I had to have a Marley track in there. Marley Marl is one of the greatest hip-hop producers, hands down. It's a classic posse record with the whole crew involved.'
FUN FACT: As well as Marley Marl, The Juice Crew contained such big names as Biz Markie, Big Daddy Kane and Kool G Rap.

11 SLICK RICK
Hey Young World



FEATURED ON: The Great Adventures Of Slick Rick (1988)
VIN ROCK SAYS: "It was like he was speaking to the youth at that time. After listening to that track I felt like I could do anything."
FUN FACT: London-born Rick was blinded by a piece of glass as a child and wore an eye patch. This later went on to become his trademark.

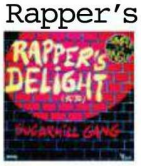
12 RUN-D.M.C.
Rock Box

FEATURED ON: Run-D.M.C. (1984)
TREACH SAYS: "That record was so hardcore and out of this world. Two guys rhyming back and forth like that was something I'd never seen."
FUN FACT: Rock Box was the first hip-hop video to be shown on MTV.

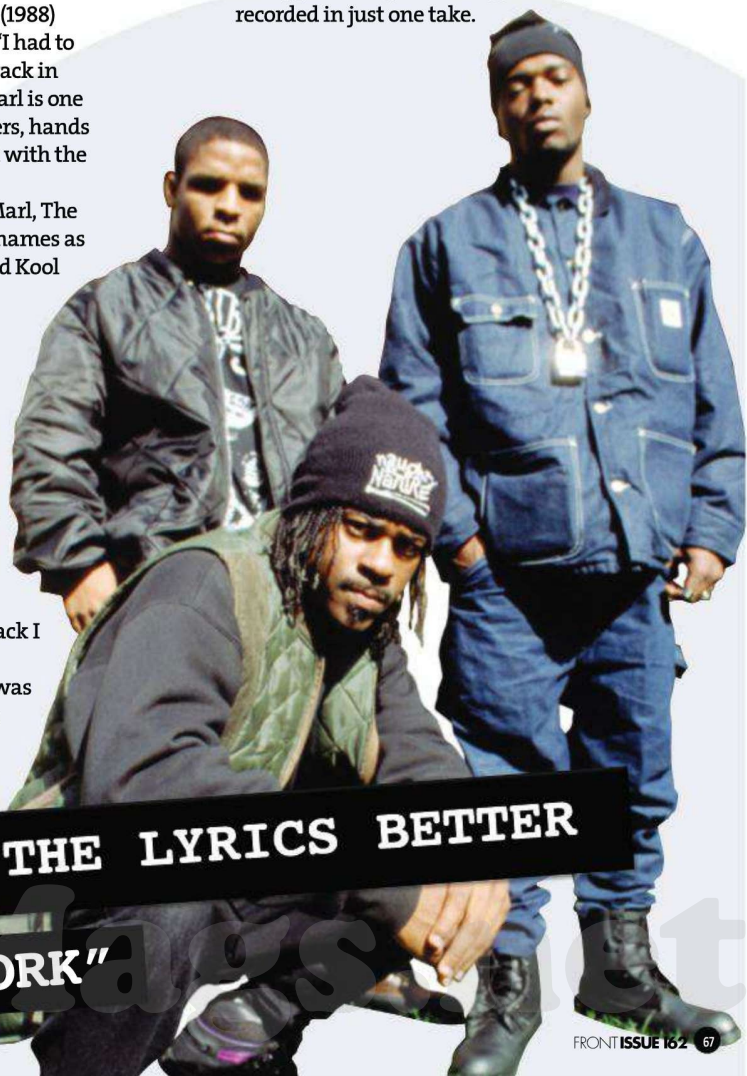
13 JACKSON 5
ABC

FEATURED ON: ABC (1970)
TREACH SAYS: "You'd see these little kids doing what adults were doing and it was just crazy."
FUN FACT: ABC knocked Let It Be by The Beatles off the number one spot in the Billboard Charts.

14 SUGARHILL GANG
Rapper's Delight



FEATURED ON: Sugarhill Gang (1980)
TREACH SAYS: "When I first heard it, I felt like I'd been bitten by the bug. I remember knowing the lyrics better than my school work."
FUN FACT: The 15-minute version of Rapper's Delight was supposedly recorded in just one take.



"I REMEMBER KNOWING THE LYRICS BETTER THAN MY SCHOOL WORK"

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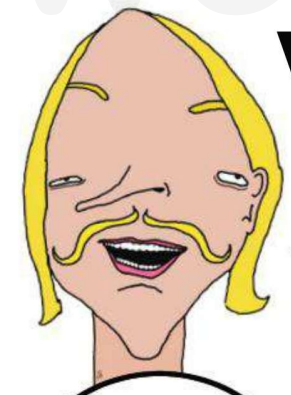
THE BIG QUESTION

WHAT KIND OF 'TACHE SHOULD I GROW?

FACIAL HAIR IS CLEARLY THE FUTURE, PLUS, THIS MONTH IF YOU GROW A MOUSTACHE, YOU HELP CURE CANCER. BUT WHICH KIND TO GO FOR?



START HERE

Are you any good at growing face hair?

Y → Are you particularly self-conscious?

N → Are you growing a moustache to look more interesting?

Y → Can you get behind the idea of using this facial hair as a kind of disguise?

N → Do you wish to convey leadership with your choice of moustache?

Y → Are you secure in your hetrosexuality and/or flamboyant about your gayness?

N → Do you object to looking foreign?

Y → Are you growing your hair for a specific occasion?

N → Are you a bit of a wanker?

Y → Are you growing it for a stag do?

N → Are you a policeman?

Y → Are you really good fun at parties?

N → Would you prefer funny foreign, as opposed to evil foreign?

Y → Are you someone's dad?

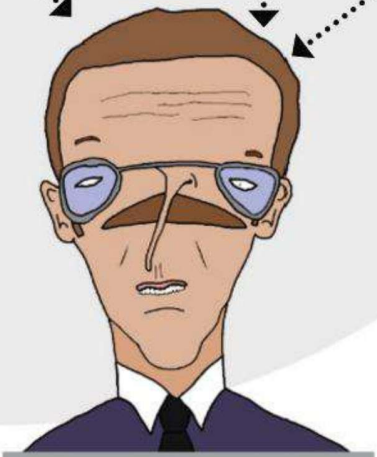
N → Are you secure in your hetrosexuality and/or flamboyant about your gayness?

YOU SHOULD GROW THE GIANT BENDER!

There's nothing funnier than a big ridiculous gay-looking moustache that'd make even the late Freddie Mercury go, "Hmm, not sure, looks a bit poofy".

YOU SHOULD GROW THE SALVADOR DALI!

You'll look arty, enigmatic, foreign and mysterious, and you can get free meals in restaurants by sketching melty clocks on napkins.



YOU SHOULD GROW THE SERGEANT!

A no-nonsense look sported by headmasters, constables and dads all over the world. The Sergeant will make the community look up to you in public, and stick flaming shit through your letterbox at night.

YOU SHOULD GROW THE HITLER!

Charlie Chaplin had it first, but old Dolf really made this look his own. As long as you don't mind upsetting your nan, mum, dad, girlfriend and neighbours, you can't go wrong with this one.

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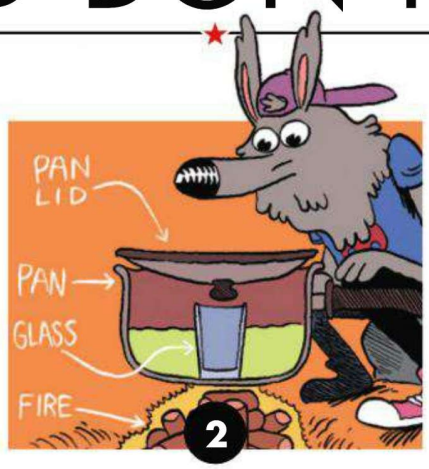
DRINK PISS AND DON'T DIE

1 PISS IN A PAN

The Germans love it, but the rest of us will die if we drink too much piss. If you're stranded waterless, though, and have to resort to it, you'll be alright as long as you have a saucepan and a glass. First piss in the saucepan.



2 PLACE YOUR SHIT

Now, put an empty glass in the middle of the pissy pan, and put the saucepan lid on upside-down, so the handle's dangling close to the top of the glass. Put it on to boil (although, if you're near the hob, you're near the tap so don't need to drink piss really).

3 BOIL AWAY

Boiling the wee-wee will cause distilled water to condense on the lid and run down until it drips into the glass. Odds are a few drops of piss'll go in there too, but hey. When the glass is full, take it all off the heat and let it cool.

4 BECOME A SUPERHERO

Now that you have the power to ingest your own waste fluid, you're basically superhuman. Maybe experiment with eating poo and sperms, and embrace a sex-filled future as the smelliest superhero of all time.

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● Little known to his fans, Freddie was actually completely deaf in both ears. He used to work out whether he was singing in tune or not from the looks on the audience's faces.

HISTORY IS AWESOME

FREDDIE MERCURY DIES

WHEN: *24 NOVEMBER 1991* ***WHERE:*** *LONDON*

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EVEN AS A YOUNG SCHOOLBOY, FREDDIE MERCURY KNEW THAT HIS DESTINY LAY IN FLAMBOYANTLY-PERFORMED ROCK'N'ROLL.

FREDDIE'S MEGA-STARDOM WAS SEALED DURING A SHOW-STOPPING QUEEN PERFORMANCE AT LIVE AID, WATCHED BY OVER 99 TRILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE.

AWAY FROM THE STAGE, FREDDIE LED AN EXTRAVAGANTLY HEDONISTIC LIFESTYLE THAT WOULD PUT TODAY'S ROCKSTARS TO SHAME.

SADLY, FREDDIE GOT THE AIDS AND DIED AGED JUST 45. HIS MOUSTACHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FIRED INTO SPACE, WHERE IT CONTINUES TO ROCK OUT TO THIS DAY.

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THE EXCITING LIFE OF A MODEL

WISE WORDS

with Alex Sim-Wise

THE DAY I POSHED UP

I'M NOT POSH by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, I'm pretty sure posh people don't exist where I'm from – which is Coventry, by the way. If you haven't been to Coventry, it's probably for the best, and if you have – I am so sorry.

So, when I was asked to attend a black tie dinner at the Savoy hotel, I didn't really know what to expect. In fact, I don't think I even knew what a black tie event was, and I thought a savoy was either a cabbage or a sausage. Much like in My Fair Lady, I was coached in what to do and had someone fill me in on it all and explain the rules, of which there were bloody loads, like "don't sit down until the fat lady sings" and "always eat to the left of Tarquin".

Through this I realised that my previous ball tactic of wearing stripper dresses probably wasn't going to go down very well, and I'd have to totally rethink my usual choices of poo jokes and piss stories as dinner table conversation. For the first time in my life I was going to have to attempt to be as demure as Lady Di on benzodiazepines, and frankly, I didn't know if I could do it. So, an emergency plan had to be formulated. I decided that rather than come up with alternate sources of boring small talk that didn't revolve around my bowel movements, my best tactic would be to just shut up, because if I opened my mouth just one millimetre I was sure a swear word would fall out. Luckily, I managed to keep the swears down with the foie gras and wasn't a total embarrassment to myself, although my frequent trips to the bathroom to shout "poo, piss, shat, fuck, bollocks" kept me going. I didn't half get some funny looks off the toilet attendant. Maybe I have the Tourette's.

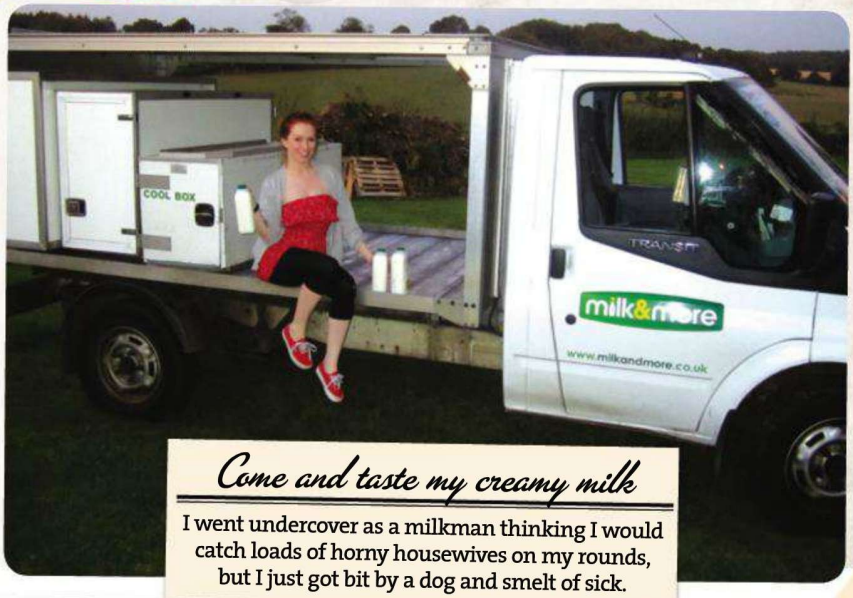
RADEO, FILMS AND PARTIES

Other than that, I met up with Radeo (Buzz Lightyear of Awesome™) for a flying visit as she stopped over in London on official Suicide Girls duties, and I went to the edit suite of St. George's Day (the gangster film I am in) to take a look at how my face is going to look on the big screen, all while busily planning my forthcoming Wicker Man-themed birthday party. It's gonna be a big 'un.

This month's AMAZING ADVENTURES

All poshed up

You can't polish a turd, but I had a good go.



Come and taste my creamy milk

I went undercover as a milkman thinking I would catch loads of horny housewives on my rounds, but I just got bit by a dog and smelt of sick.

Have a banana

Upon seeing a still of myself from the gangster movie, I felt a huge urge to stuff a banana in my mouth.

Shopping for choads

I showed Radeo the thrills of deodorant shopping in my local Tesco. We are glam.

Getting sucked off by a pig

This is my Glitch character, Holyjesus. This **isn't** what goes on in the game, I promise.

Making public forts

Why restrict forts to an 'at home' activity when you can use a cardigan? Hide from the scary people, just don't wank in it.

WHAT I LIKES this month

GLITCH

A new MMO that's a bit like FarmVille but more hippy and more intelligent.

WATCHES THAT LOOK LIKE WATCHES

Like my Casio here. Looks more like a watch than any watch has ever looked like a watch.

FISH PEDICURES

Despite the initial 'thinking you've stuck your feet in a boatload of piranhas and tarantulas' phase, it's actually okay.

POWER YOGA

It's like yoga without all the sappy bits and makes you toned and hard as fuck. COME TEST ME. I CAN PICK YOU UP.

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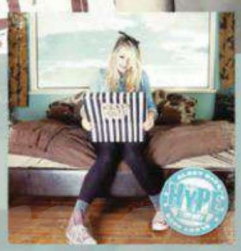

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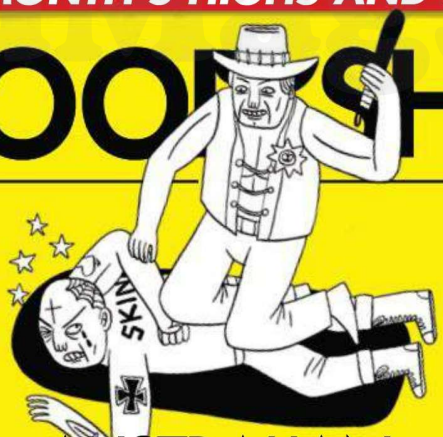
THIS MONTH'S HIGHS AND LOWS

GOOD SHIT



REFUSING TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT'S COLD

Nothing's manlier than repeatedly insisting you're fine despite having massive goose pimples, chattering teeth and skin the colour of a bird's egg.

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"The kids will love a one-eared, shittily-drawn Mickey Mouse playing volleyball with a severely deformed Popeye!"

PEOPLE REMOVING THEIR SHIRTS TO FIGHT

It doesn't make sense, but it's funny, and made for an amazing South Park episode (The Losing Edge, season nine). "You wanna go? You wanna go?"

REALLY HEAVY PISSES

When you really need a piss and you're really dehydrated and when you do it it briefly feels like dropping a heavy rope with a weight on it out of your willy. Makes you feel alive.

AUSTRALIAN COPS FOOTAGE

Criminals in flip-flops are funny, but everything's funnier when the voiceover's saying, "Thayse skunhuds thought thuy could evuyde the law".

SUDDENLY REALISING HOW FIT SOMEONE IS

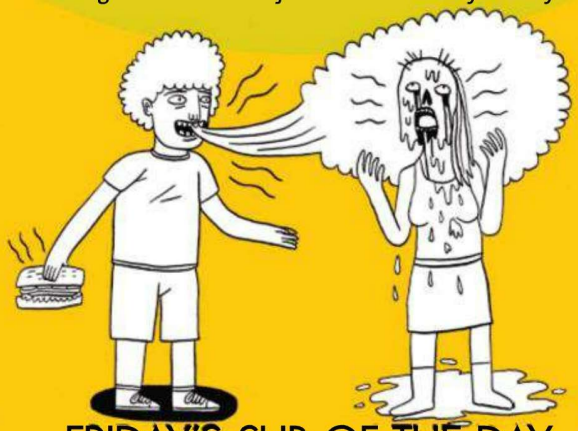
The light's just hit her in a certain way, and you realise you've been sitting opposite the sexiest woman in the world for 18 months. You're never going to get any work done again. Your life has just been beautifully destroyed.

PEOPLE BEING BETTER THAN YOU ON YOUR OWN STUFF

If anyone else plays a game on your phone and beats your high score, they should be put to death.

ADULT MEN ON SCOOTERS

You're wearing a suit. Walk or take a bus, you terrible cunt.



SPACE-TIME CONFUSION FROM +1 CHANNELS

The screen says "coming up at 11", but you're reasonably sure it's 11.30 already. Dude, you totally travelled through time. Write down the lottery numbers!

FRIDAY'S SUB OF THE DAY BEING TUNA

It's Friday, so you're going to go out boozing and trying to talk to women, because you love doing that, but you also love bargain sandwiches, and Friday's is tuna, so you fucking stink. Thanks Subway, you bastards.

DOING A GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Weird foods you threw together turned out delicious, but you'll never remember how you did it.

BAD SHIT

ILLUSTRATIONS: JACK TEAGLE

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Extreme PRANKING

FRONT GIVES SOME CLASSIC PRACTICAL JOKES AN EXXXTREEM 2012 MAKEOVER – 2 DA MAX!!!11!!

ILLUSTRATIONS: BEN DEWEY

Most 'classic' pranks were invented way back in the dark old days of the 20th century, when there were only two TV channels, everybody went to church every day, and cars had a top speed of 25mph. That's why FRONT is giving practical jokes a much-needed makeover for da two-oh-one-two. Actually, make that an eXXXtreem ultra makeover!

1 THE "KICK ME"

ORIGINAL VERSION

By means of duplicitous back-slap, you apply a post-it note to a chum's back that reads "Kick me". The sincere hope is that a passerby may do just that.

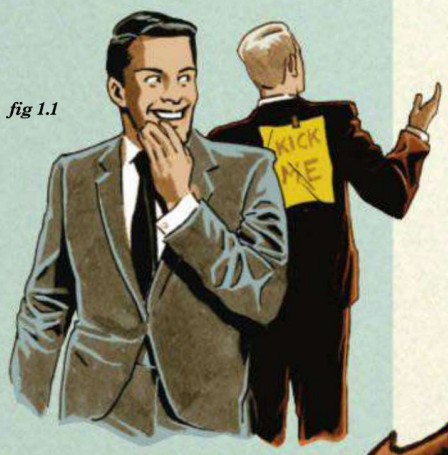

fig 1.1

EXTREME VERSION

Knocking your friend face-first to the ground, you proceed to kick and kick and kick and kick them in the back until their ribs are shattered and ruptured, bloody innards are being expelled from their anus. Gotcha! Hahaha!

fig 1.2

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2 THE TRIPPY LEGS

fig 2.1

ORIGINAL VERSION

You sneakily tie a pal's shoelaces together, causing them to trip and fall.

EXTREME VERSION

First, administer a general anaesthetic to your victim – we'd recommend slipping as much benzodiazepine as you can in their dinner. Then, set about stitching their legs together so that they conjoin into one useless, thrashing merman tail. Then, scream the song Under The Sea and get ready for some big, big laffs!

fig 2.2

3 THE FRAPIST

fig 3.1

ORIGINAL VERSION

When a friend foolishly leaves their Facebook page logged-in and unattended, you 'frape' them by assuming their identity and posting a comically embarrassing status update.

EXTREME VERSION

After slyly logging into your friend's e-mail account, you fire off hundreds of emails to the FBI, CIA, the U.S. military and Barack Obama stating that 'you' (i.e. your pal) will fly a burning hang-glider into the Statue of Liberty's tits if bumming little lads is not legalised in every U.S. state within 24 hours. Then sit back and watch your baffled, terrified mate deal with the spectacular fallout! OMFG!

fig 3.2

4 THE MATE-IN-A-STATE

fig 4.1

ORIGINAL VERSION

With your friend passed out from over-boozing, you seize the opportunity to vandalise them: shaving their eyebrows, writing on their forehead, covering them in shaving foam, etc.

fig 4.2

EXTREME VERSION

With your friend passed out from over-boozing, you seize the opportunity to remove their scalp, crack open their skull, and carefully remove their brain, optic nerves and eyes. When they awake, they'll be staring at their own eyeless, de-brained body. At that point, you hoist their limp body up and dance around the room in a romantic waltz.

5 THE TRICKSTER TOILET

ORIGINAL VERSION

Cling-film over the toilet bowl – your pal's pee-pee goes all everywhere.

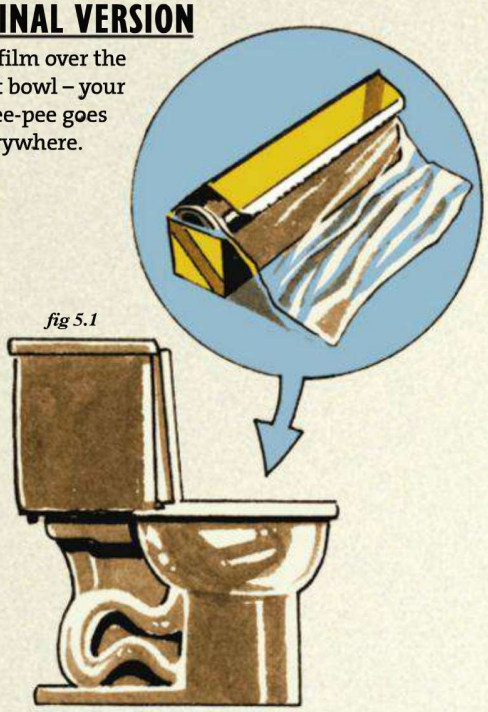

fig 5.1

EXTREME VERSION

Apply industrial amounts of superglue to a toilet seat, then retreat to a safe distance to giggle in impish anticipation. When somebody goes for a relaxing poo and finds themselves haplessly welded to the bog, you leap into hilarious action, kicking open the bathroom door and filling the toilet full of cock-and-bum-attacking horrors: baby alligators, angry lobsters, those Amazon River fish that swim up your winky, etc etc. Your hoodwinked pal will soon be thrashing around like a madman. Hahahaha! Take a photo! Take a photo!

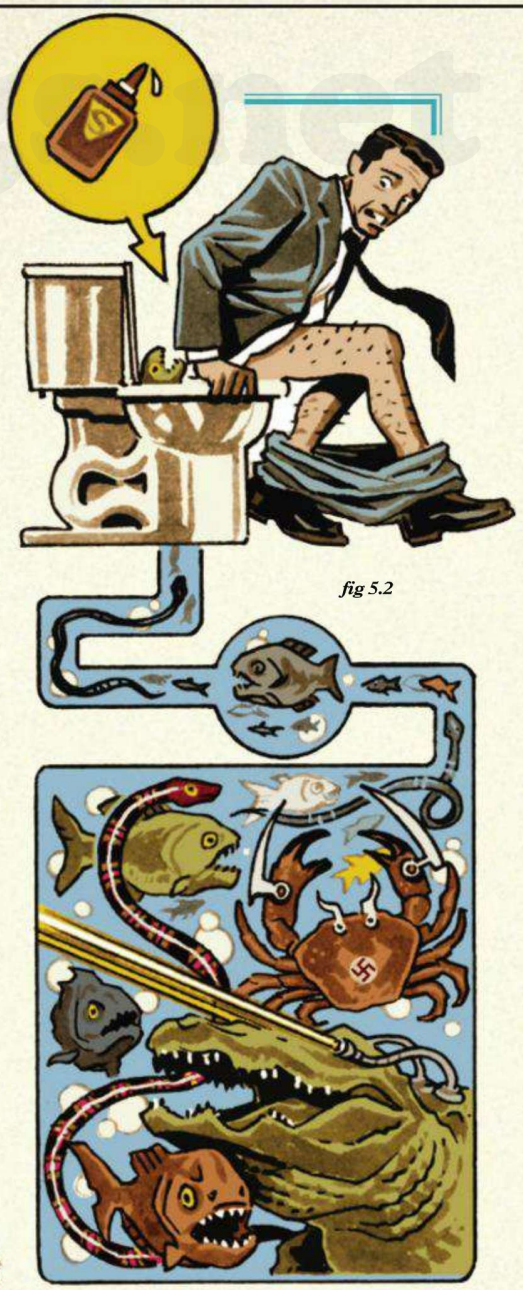

fig 5.2

6 THE BEDWETTER

ORIGINAL VERSION

A snoozing friend has their hand carefully placed into a bowl of warm water, causing them to wet themselves in their sleep.

fig 6.1

EXTREME VERSION

Firstly, apply an epidural analgesia to your sleeping pal's spine – this will totally numb the bottom half of their body. Secondly, use a surgical knife to slice open your mate's bladder (tip: it'll be located roughly behind their pubes). Thirdly, take their hand and gently place it inside their bladder. Not only will the warm wee cause them to wee themselves, but their hand will also stink of wee! Wee-weeee!

fig 6.2

7

THE "BOO, SCARED YOU!"

ORIGINAL VERSION

You leap out from a hiding place in order to scare a pal. Boo!

EXTREME VERSION

First, you'll need to fake your death – a spectacular house fire is always good – and then organise a fake funeral, which you'll attend in disguise (try not to LOL!) in order to figure out who out of all your mates is the most upset. Then, disappear for three years (Barcelona is nice). Upon returning to the UK, dress yourself up as a zombie, hide around the corner from your grief-stricken chum – then leap out at them. Boo, y'cunt!

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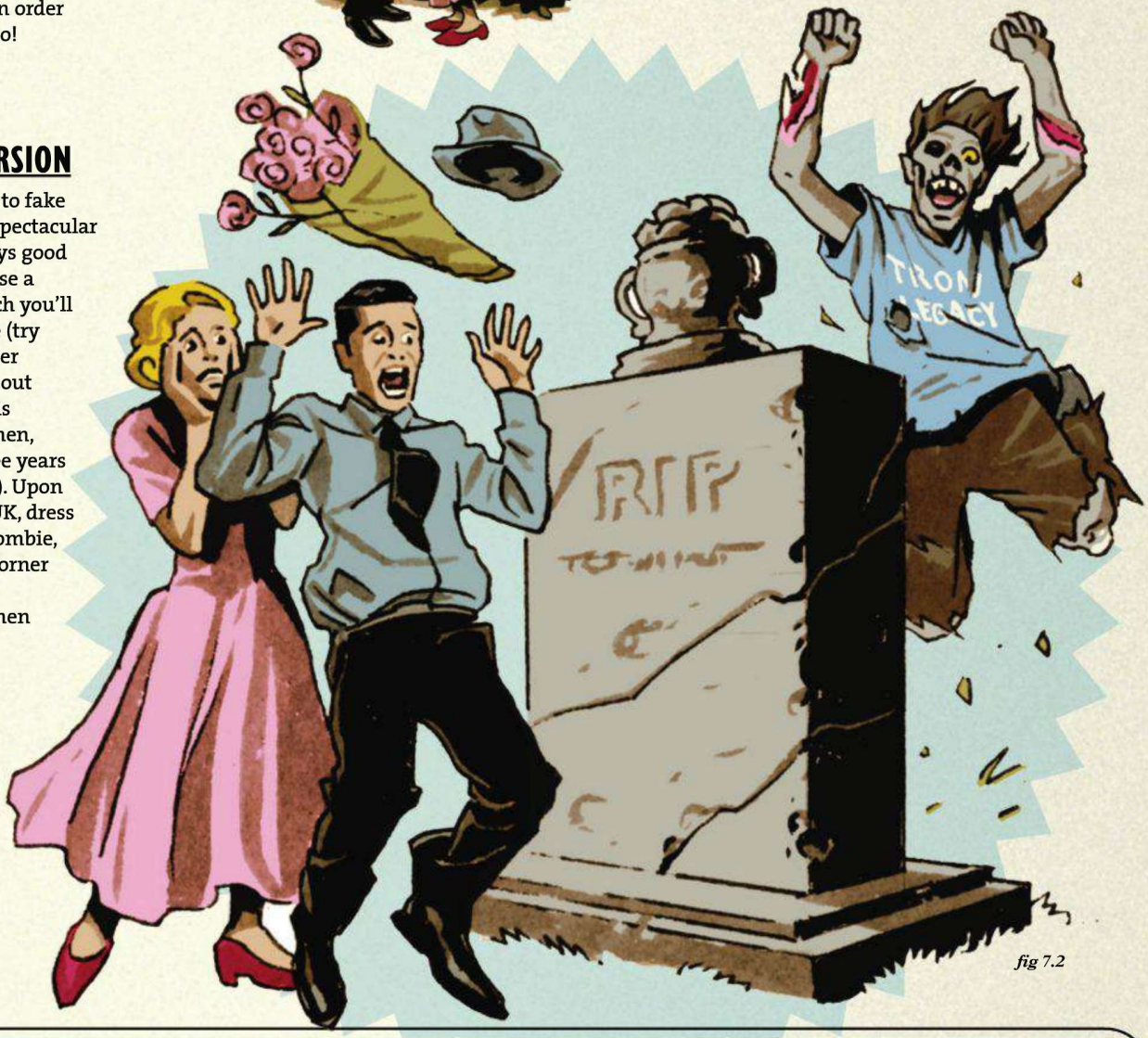

fig 7.2

Extreme Prank Calls!

AMANDA HUG AND KISS

ORIGINAL VERSION

"Hi, could I speak to Amanda Huggankiss please?"

EXTREME VERSION

"I'm looking for a man to hug and kiss and then fuck and then skin alive and then chop into bits and then fuck all the bits. I can see you through the window there and you look like you might be that man. Don't move, I'm going to kick the front door in now."

HEEEY, I DIDN'T ORDER THAT!

ORIGINAL VERSION

"I'm just calling to confirm that the three metric tonnes of compost you ordered from us will be with you at 11am."

EXTREME VERSION

"My name's Sergeant Wilkins. Oh Jesus... I'm so sorry to hinform you that your parents have been killed in a horrific car crash. Decapitated, they were. It's a horrible sight. Even the ambulance crew vomited."

UH-OH, I'M A DADDY!

ORIGINAL VERSION

"Hey, you little scrote, you got my only daughter pregnant!"

EXTREME VERSION

"Hey, you little scrote, you got my only daughter pregnant, and now she's killed herself because of you, but not before she gave birth to your child, so now you're a single dad. Also, oh yeah, she had the AIDS."

SUPREME
Since its birth in the '90s, these streetwear big boys have been insanely exclusive, and would probably kick us in the dick for calling them 'streetwear' instead of a skate or lifestyle brand. That squillion pound Futura-Heavy-Oblique-font-meets-red-rectangle logo is also inspired by conceptual artist Barbara Kruger, who made some ace feminist art with the font/colour association.

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Kitty Lea SHOWS OFF IN Style

AHEAD OF OUR KILLER ENTRY-LEVEL OBSESSIONS FEATURE IN JUST A FEW PAGES TIME, KITTY LEA CLUES YOU UP ON FIVE OF THE BEST AMERICAN STREETWEAR BRANDS YOUR TITS CAN HANDLE...

STYLING: SOFI DONUTS **HAIR & MAKEUP:** BECKY RULE
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HI KITTY, DID YOU ENJOY THE SHOOT?
Ah, it was so nice doing stuff with FRONT again. It's been a couple of years, and I don't get to dress in really cool clothing and play with toys in many other shoots.

HELL YEAH, WE CHUCKED IN A FEW VINYL TOYS, TOY GUNS AND HULK HANDS. ARE YOU A HULK-STYLE, FLIP-OUT KIND OF GIRL OR A QUIET, GET-YOUR-OWN-WAY GIRL?
I don't get angry at situations unless I really need to. If I've got a good argument and I know I'm right, I'll confront people. You gotta fight for yourself, haven't you. Yeah, I'm a feisty one.

IF YOU HAD TO DRESS UP AS ANY CHARACTER FROM TV OR A FILM, WHO WOULD IT BE?
Aren't they bringing out a new Batman film with Catwoman in it? I'm gonna choose a catsuit over anything ever. ☞

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IF YOUR HOUSE WAS BURNING DOWN, WHAT ONE COOL POSSESSION WOULD YOU GRAB?
Probably my samurai sword.
WHAT THE WHAT NOW?
Yeah, I've got a samurai sword. I've got personalised nunchucks, too. I'd grab them as well.
HOW THE FUCK DO YOU PERSONALISE NUNCHUCKS?
My friend made them for me. They've got my name engraved on them, and they've got a Hello Kitty print on them, too. They're amazing.
IMAGINE HOW MUCH OF A MASSIVE DICK SOMEONE WOULD FEEL IF THEY GOT KNOCKED OUT BY NUNCHUCKS WITH HELLO KITTY ALL OVER THEM.
[Laughs] Hell yeah! I used to be able to work with them really well. I like weaponry in an arty way, and they're really nice. I used to collect loads of stuff, but a lot of them are cheap fakes over here. I tried to get a BB sniper rifle shipped over here but the government seized it. That kinda sucked.
HAVE YOU ALWAYS COLLECTED THINGS THAT UPSET THE GOVERNMENT, OR HAVE YOU EVER COLLECTED LESS-DEADLY THINGS LIKE POKÉMON CARDS?
Oh my God, I was the biggest Pokémon-lover ever. Still, too! I love it. I used to be amazing. When I was younger I used to sell them to the rich kids at summer camp for way more than they were worth, and would buy ☞

LEFT: Tiger Leggings *puckscouture.bigcartel.com*
RIGHT: Stockings *agentprovocateur.com*
Air Max 90s *cooshi.com*

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ALIFE
For over a decade, Alife have been smashing out gear from their world-famous Rivington Club on New York's Orchard Street to keep skaters, artists and designers super happy. The inside of the Rivington looks like one of those twatty clubs you'd see on Made In Chelsea, but is cooler than any of those plum-faced reality TV hags could dream of.
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STÜSSY
After surviving 30 years of changing fashions and with 75 stores around the world, Mr. Shawn Stussy and business partner Frank Sinatra Jnr (nah, not that Frank) grabbed themselves the title of Top Streetwear Brand ever by killer U.S mag Complex. And that's a pretty nice crown to wear.

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Nike Jordans *angrydaves.co.uk*
Lingerie *Mimi Holliday*

"I WAS THE BIGGEST POKÉMON-LOVER EVER"

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QUICK FIRE

BATMAN OR SUPERMAN?
Superman.
MAC OR PC?
Mac! Definitely.
HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS?
Can I have both?
NIKE OR ADIDAS?
Nike.
BLOGGING OR SNOGGING?
[Laughs] Snogging!
AMERICAN FOOTBALL OR PROPER FOOTBALL?
Proper is soccer right?
CIGAR OF SPLIFF?
Spliff, cigars are horrible.
FREDDY OR JASON?
Er...Jason.

OBEY
In 1989, Frank Shepard Fairey created a sticker using the face of 7ft 4in André René Roussimoff, better known as Andre The Giant. That design has gone on to pretty much take over the worlds of graffiti, streetwear and skateboarding as an Obey icon and one of the most iconic images of the 21st century so far.

Obey Tee *ooshti.com*
Tights *americanapparel.co.uk*
Suspender Belt *Mimi Holliday*

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NIKE
Taking its name from the Greek goddess of Victory, not-exactly-small-time sports lords Nike had their swoosh logo designed by graphic design student Carolyn Davidson back in 1971. How much did this student charge the multi-billion dollar company for her design? $35. Amazing.
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loads of sweets with my earnings. I had a sweet addiction, really. I really loved Mew cos he was a cat, Mewtwo cos he was a bit mental and Pikachu obviously. I don't know where all my cards are now, though.

HOW ARE YOU STILL INTO IT NOW?
I've got the games for my Nintendo DS and Wii. I love them. They're loads of fun.

WOULD POKÉMON BE YOUR CHOSEN SUBJECT ON MASTERMIND? THAT'D PROBABLY BE THE LEAST EYE-REMOVINGLY BORING EPISODE EVER.
Maybe, but I'm pretty good at spelling. I could do that I suppose?

OKAY, WHAT'S THE LONGEST WORD YOU CAN SPELL?
Uh, I don't know. That's a ridiculous question. I can't think like that right now. ☞

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HMM. WHAT WOULD YOU LOVE TO GET GEEKED UP ON?
Maybe maths? I guess that's a handy skill, and if I was amazing at maths, I could get insanely good at poker and make a load of cash. That's a pretty cool plan I think. I know a few super-clever poker players though, so I'd have to practice loads.
AND FINALLY... WHAT ONE FACT SHOULD WE KNOW ABOUT YOU SO THAT WE CAN CALL OURSELVES KITTY LEA GEEKS?
Hmm, I'm not sure? Perhaps that I don't like cheese?
EVERYONE LIKES CHEESE, KITTY. IT'S A FACT.
I like it in little chunks, like with pineapple. But with pizza? Bleugh. **FRONT**

"I'VE GOT A SAMURAI SWORD AND SOME PERSONALISED NUNCHUCKS"

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TRAINERS

THE UK'S SNEAKER CONNOISSEUR KISH ON WHY YOU NEED TRAINERS FROM CUMBRIA

WHO ARE THE KINGS OF KICKS?

ADIDAS AND NIKE The history Adidas has on the terraces is phenomenal. Some of the best basketball kicks of the '80s were Adidas, and the amount of athletes who've won wearing Adidas can't be ignored. Then you have the young upstarts Nike, whose basketball silhouettes of the '90s were exceptional. Where Adidas had Run–D.M.C. in the '80s, Nike had Michael Jordan: two unparalleled titans from the worlds of music and sport.

ONE PAIR THAT CHANGED THE GAME

THE NIKE AIR When they happened in the mid 1980s, it was the first time anyone had marketed technology like that in footwear. It revolutionised the game and kicked people up the arse. Adidas started doing the Torsion, and Reebok doing their Hexalite and so on, but putting air into a shoe turned out to be the most revolutionary concept ever!

ONE STAPLE PAIR TO GET YOU INTO SNEAKERS

This is a totally subjective thing. It depends entirely on what style or personality you have. I couldn't dictate to someone what to buy. If everyone had what I had, it'd be a bloody boring world. I'm all for expression. If you like it, rock it.

LABELS THAT KICK OUT SOME OF THE BEST MADE TRAINERS

SAUCONY These guys do some really nice fresh stuff. They're out of America and they've got some good stuff going on right now. Definitely check those guys out.

ASICS They're just starting to get their props on a lifestyle level. Serious runners swear by them.

UK-MADE NEW BALANCE These are made in a little factory up in Cumbria, with low production runs and made by both machine and hand. The quality of construction and materials is amazing. When they use leather, they're using some bloody beautiful leather. They are picky bastards. This is the connoisseur's choice, I'd say.

SMALLER BRAND TO GET CLUED UP ON

GOURMET They don't get their props due, but the dudes that design them are legends in the game, even though not a lot of people know about it cos it doesn't get shouted about. Their stuff is really well executed and thought-out, and I like what they're doing.

FOUR PAIRS YOU'D GRAB FROM A BURNING HOUSE

BLACK AIR JORDAN 4
This hasn't changed since I was a kid. Straight up, my favorite shoe ever.

ADIDAS FORUM
This is my favorite basketball shoe of all time.

NIKE AIR TRAINER SC II
One of the best-designed shoes, and just re-released after 20 years.

NIKE AIR FORCE ONE
Give me these all day. I got zillions of these, my second fave shoes.

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VINYL TOYS

TOP-DOG WELSH ARTIST PETE FOWLER (RIGHT) ON WHY HIS PLASTIC FREAKS ARE WORTH BIG DOLLAR

KAWS 'COMPANION'

JIM WOODRING 'LORBO'

JEFF SOTO 'SEEKER'

ARE THESE ACTUALLY TOYS?

It's difficult to say. I don't know many people who play with them, but I'm cool with calling them toys. It's a bit like how people are calling comics 'graphic novels'. I don't have a problem calling them comics.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THEM?

People who genuinely love toys should have them on display.

WHERE DID IT ALL START?

I noticed a few artists like Michael Lau and James Jarvis doing figures. I was fascinated that they hadn't been made by a company, but straight from the imagination.

HOLY GRAIL ITEM

● ***BLIND BOX CHASE TOYS***

The blind box phenomenon has been interesting. Someone will put out a set in packaging that hides the toy. There's a special 'Chase Figure' in a small number of boxes, which everyone will want to get.

BEST SHOPS TO HIT

● ***PLAY LOUNGE***

The owner Aidan is a collector himself, so has good knowledge.

● ***FORBIDDEN PLANET***

These guys have more licensed characters like Doctor Who.

BEST ARTISTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

● ***JEFF SOTO***

Jeff's a fine art painter, but he's made some fantastic toys. Not a great deal, but each is beautiful.

● ***KAWS***

He's a really collectable artist who has his own toy company. They're expensive but stunning.

● ***JIM WOODRING***

Jim's an American comic artist who's made only a handful of toys, too. I love seeing the artist's work outside of vinyl toys and then seeing a piece they've done is great.

COMPANY THAT'S BOSSING THE INDUSTRY

● ***KID ROBOT***

These guys initially sold a lot of their toys from across the board, but now have developed their own line.

A SMALLER ONE THAT DESERVES REGOGNITION

● ***TOGETHER PLUS***

I'll be really interested to see how they get on against the big boys.

ONE BIT OF KNOWLEDGE TO WOW HARDCORE COLLECTORS

I guess it's quite interesting to know how much these things cost to make, and how long. You're going to need between ten and 20 grand spare for one toy. The price of copper has affected this massively, I heard. You're looking between three to six months, too. I've had toys that have taken eight. Couple that with the exclusivity, and you've got the reason why some of them are so expensive.

ADVICE TO A COLLECTOR

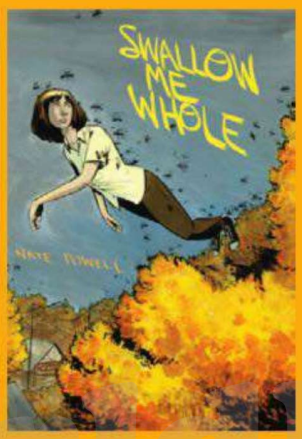
Don't buy figures you think'll be valuable in the future. You'll start buying things you don't like, and it'll go from being a passion to being about money. Buy what you love.

COMICS

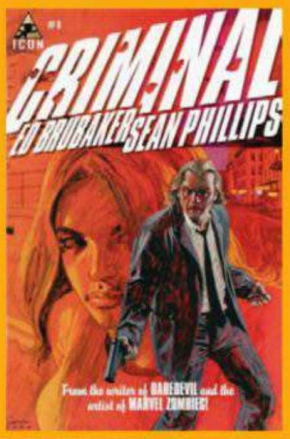
BY JEFF LEMIRE, WRITER OF SWEET TOOTH AND ANIMAL MAN

It's hard to separate my favourite comics from those that are also accessible to people who may be new to reading comics because so many of my favourite works focus on superheroes, or sci-fi or are meditations on the medium itself. Things that may alienate newcomers to the art form, looking for more literary approaches. So I've narrowed it down to five amazing books that I love and that I think can appeal to a broader audience.

3 STORY: THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE GIANT MAN Matt Kindt, 2009

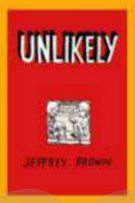


SWALLOW ME WHOLE Nate Powell, 2009



CRIMINAL Ed Brubaker and Sean Phillips, 2006 onwards

SKIM Mariko and Jillian Tamaki, 2008



UNLIKELY Jeffrey Brown, 2003

COMICS ABOUT WANKING

HAYLEY CAMPBELL, COMICS JOURNALIST

Most of my time in the comic shop is spent dreading the moment when someone asks for a recommendation. And for some reason, I can only recommend books about wanking...

SPENT by Joe Matt is about a guy who obsessively edits down his porn collection using two video recorders, deleting all the bits with dudes. ***ACME NOVELTY LIBRARY*** by Chris Ware features a cringe-worthy collector called Rusty Brown and his sole friend Chalky White, who he hates. ***GHOST WORLD*** by Daniel Clowes has an excruciating sex scene. ***THE DEATH RAY***'s teenage hero develops superpowers after smoking a couple of cigarettes. "It was like my entire body got a giant boner," he says.

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WEED

THE BEST AND WORST WAYS TO SMOKE YOUR WEED WITH POT-LOVING DEATHCORE NEW YAWKERS EMMURE

JOINTS

GOOD You've got the option of rolling a little personal joint to get a good buzz, or rolling a big fat one that everyone can sit and enjoy and have a real good conversation.

BAD Can take a good amount of weed to fill a joint, and you may end up only getting one or two hits if you're smoking it with too many people.

BONGS

GOOD Bongs give you the best and longest highs. It's a one-hit kill, with a nice cool blast of smoke.

BAD They cost a lot and stink when they're not cleaned properly. They also guzzle your weed up really quickly.

PIPES

GOOD Pipes are a cheap, easy and fast way to get a few hits. You don't need that much weed in there either.

BAD Metal and glass bowls get very hot and always stink. It can take a while to get a proper buzz, too.

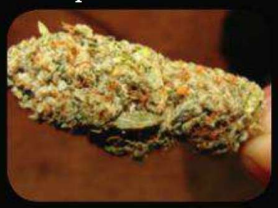
GARRETT's GEAR

To sort through the world's weed, we talked to Garrett from Trash Talk, who knows his shit. "LA has the greatest weed in the world" he says. Here's his three best strains...

BEST STRAIN FOR A CASUAL SMOKE

JACK HERER

This is a pretty easy smoke. It has a great cerebral high and a nice mellow body high. You can smoke and still be productive.



BEST STRAIN FOR HARDCORE SMOKERS

OG KUSH

A good OG will put anyone on their ass no problem. If you're smoking heavy, that's the one that'll never let you down.

WHAT'S YOUR PERSONAL FAVE?

SOUR DIESEL

This is by far my favourite. When medical marijuana started getting popular, this was the strain everyone wanted. I've been hooked ever since.

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ANIME

AS CHOSEN BY JEROME MAZANDARANI OF MANGA UK

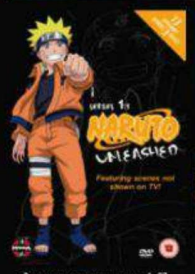
AKIRA 1988 – Katsuhiro Otomo's dystopian, cyberpunk masterpiece, based on his own six-volume manga series.

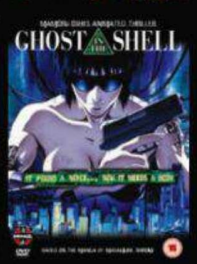
NARUTO 2002 – Naruto is kind of like Harry Potter, only he's a ninja in training with a deadly, world-destroying nine-tailed fox demon trapped inside him. Like Harry, Naruto has to learn the hard way how to harness and use his power or risk destroying the people he loves.

DEATH NOTE 2006 – This is 37 episodes of one of the most thrilling cat-and-mouse tales ever. Death Note is the perfect combination of Sherlock Holmes, Seven and Final Destination. It's a bored Shinigami (the Japanese version of the grim reaper), his discarded notebook (write anyone's name in it and they die) and two super-sleuth high school geniuses, one of whom may be a sociopath.

NINJA SCROLL 1993 – This film was part of the first wave of anime to storm Britain's video charts. It's a fast-paced tale of a wandering samurai battling supernatural ninja to save the girl he loves and stop demons taking over medieval Japan.

1995 – Mamoru Oshii's breakthrough anime feature film based on the hit manga series by Shirow Masamune. Take all the cool shit out of the Matrix and add the world's most attractive cyborg in the film's protagonist, The Major, and you have one of the most visceral and thoughtful sci-fi, noir, action-thrillers of all time.





AMERICAN FOOTBALL

EVERY TIME I DIE'S INSANELY ACE GUITAR MAN JORDAN BUCKLEY TALKS BUFFALO BILLS

ONE COOL UNDERDOG TEAM TO GET BEHIND
BUFFALO BILLS
We haven't made the playoffs since 1999, so need all the help we can get.

WHO'S BEEN THE GOLDEN PLAYER THIS SEASON
STEVIE JOHNSON
Buffalo Bills' wide receiver. Last year he dropped a touch down pass in overtime and blamed God on Twitter.

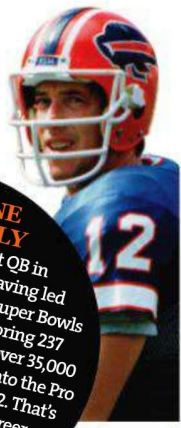
AMERICAN FOOTBALL'S BIGGEST VILLAIN
BILL BELICHICK
He's the coach of the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots that got caught cheating. He was taping the defensive signals of the New York Jets. Dick.

ONE BIT OF ACE TRIVIA
The world-famous Naked Gun comedic actor and accused murderer of O.J. Simpson was an all-star running back for the Buffalo Bills.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO AMERICAN FOOTBALL?
THE DIRECT TV SEASON PASS
You can watch every game from your warm couch instead of sitting in a blizzard at the stadium.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE BEST CHEERLEADERS
When it comes to cheerleaders, I'm a fan of troops with pun names. Like the Bengal's cheerleaders are the Ben-Gals. So clever!

WHO'S THE GREATEST PLAYER EVER
Machine Gun Jim Kelly. Damn straight.



MACHINE GUN KELLY
Jim Kelly is the best QB in Buffalo Bills' history, having led them to four consecutive Super Bowls between 1990 and '93, scoring 237 touchdowns and throwing over 35,000 yards. He was also inducted into the Pro Football Hall Of Fame in 2002. That's better than our Football career, which ended in a nosebleed and asthma attack in a local park last year.

PICTURE: ACTION IMAGES

MMORPGS

ALEC MEER FROM ROCKPAPERSHOTGUN.COM HELPS MAKE WARCRAFTY WORLDS SEEM LESS SUCKY

EVE ONLINE

SECOND LIFE

LEGO UNIVERSE

It's not all orcs and elves and people saying "Well met, traveller". The biggest house in MMO-town is the unquestionably orcy World Of Warcraft, but in the same way that Justin Bieber's success doesn't mean all music sounds like Justin Bieber, there's an awful lot of choice out there. Eve Online focuses on a vast galactic laser-war; Lego Universe is about collecting coloured blocks and Second Life is about designing monstrous sex dungeons.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE
If your interest is to collect a bigger sword so you can go fight a bigger monster, you can usually do so without making awkward conversation with a pretend knight.

FEES ARE ON THE WAY OUT Instead of paying an £8-12 monthly fee, you get the majority of the game for no-pennies then, if you want to/are mad enough to, pay a small amount for bigger swords or extra features.

DON'T CALL THEM 'ADDICTIVE'
'Compulsive' is more accurate. It's all about your greedy hunger for better weapons and ever-increasing character statistics, not the kind of helpless chemical dependency you get from injecting smack into your eyeballs.

WORLD OF WARCRAFT

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THERE IS WEIGHT IN THE WORDS WE'VE SAID
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HARDCORE VINYL

ALEX FITZPATRICK (LEFT), HEAD HONCHO AT CRACKING INDIE RECORD LABEL HOLY ROAR, TALKS HARDCORE HARDCORE COLLECTING

STARTING YOUR COLLECTION

I started my collection by speaking to the dudes at record stores and getting stuff at gigs.

AND THEN...

Take the next step into looking at the original but modern big hitters. Their value is only ever going to go up.

PLACES TO FIND KILLER ITEMS

MONO RAIL IN GLASGOW

These guys do some ridiculously obscure doom, drone, death-metal and hardcore.

PUNKER BUNKER AND EDGE WORLD, BRIGHTON

Brighton for me is the UK's hardcore vinyl Mecca. There's some complete gold there, and the staff are great.

GENERATION RECORDS AND ACADEMY ANNEX, NY

I think these two stores are the best in the world. I've picked up records I've never seen before in my life here.

WHAT LABELS TO LOOK INTO

Labels like Deathwish, Hydra Head, Southern Lord, Bridge Nine, A389 all do great stuff. These are a great starting point.

ONE PIECE OF KNOWLEDGE TO WOW HARDCORE HARDCORE COLLECTORS?

There's a way of manufacturing vinyl out of polycarbonate, which isn't actually vinyl. A lot of big bands use this to make super, super limited records. There's a rumour that a good proportion of these records literally disintegrate after a few plays.

THREE HOLY GRAIL HARDCORE VINYLS

BEASTIE BOYS – SOME OLD BULLSHIT

This was all their old hardcore stuff. It was limited to 30 copies made out in New Zealand and it goes for silly money.

MODERN LIFE IS WAR BOXSET

For their final show, Modern Life Is War did this boxset full of everything they'd ever made in it and more. There were 65 copies of this. They go for a couple of thousand dollars now.

JUDGE – THE SCRAPPED DEBUT

These guys were so unhappy with their first attempt that they re-recorded their debut. Because the process took so long, for everyone that pre-ordered it they sent out the original, too. It was never for sale and they only went out to a lucky 100 people or so, so now they go for about $2,000.

ONE ARTIST TO SPLASH YOUR CASH ON?

CONVERGE

On their last seven inch, which was a split with Drop Dead, they made it so that every copy was different in terms of colourway. Even though they were minute differences, I've got a mate who's bought 20 copies.

A CURRENT BAND TO START COLLECTING

TOUCHE AMORE

They just did a deluxe version of their new album which came out in a hardback book. I mean, that was fucking mental and it sold its 1,000 copies out in 24 hours or something. Their last album had six or so pressings. We did one pressing and it sold out in a day.

PIANOS BECOME THE TEETH

They put out their album for preorder, and in a day they'd sold 400 copies on vinyl. To me, for a band that nobody has heard of, that's amazing. They're definitely worth a punt.

ONE PIECE OF IMPORTANT ADVICE TO GIVE SOMEONE WANTING TO START COLLECTING HARCORE VINYL

Do it because you love it. You're most likely not going to make money, and it probably won't get you laid unless she's a bit crazy.

DUBSTEP

TOP DUBSTEPPERS MODESTEP TALK CASPA, BENGA, AND GURNING YOUR FACE OFF

AN EASY-ACCESS ALBUM IDEAL FOR GETTING STARTED

FABRICLIVE 37

This album represents the sound of dubstep as it was just about to take off, and where it really started to blossom. Mixed by Caspa and Rusko, the production quality is big, and there's a nice dose of groove in there, too.

DUBSTEP TO DOWNLOAD RIGHT NOW

- SKRILLEX – Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites.
- DR. PHILPH – Warbot.
- CHASING SHADOWS – Dr. Sin.
- STATELAPSE – Breezeblock.
- PHEAR PHACE & SOS – Must Go.

MODESTEP

ONE ALBUM TO OWN TO REALLY IMPRESS DUBSTEP LOVERS

EMALKAY: FABRICATION

It's really well produced and has some really great hooks.

WHO TO LOOK OUT FOR RIGHT NOW

KNIFE PARTY

As a side project of Rob and Gareth from Pendulum, you know their live shows are going to be incredible.

TERMINOLOGY

BASS FACE

This is where you're in a club with a nuts sound system, and there's a face-melting drop that gets you gurning like a little screw face.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

BIG BROTHER CONTESTANT AND BUMMER OF ALL THINGS INTERNET, SAM PEPPER TALKS FUCKING BEBO

FACEBOOK
PERFECT FOR: The everyday riff raff rabble.

YOUTUBE
PERFECT FOR: Nerds and the socially-awkward.

MYSPACE
PERFECT FOR: Anyone with a fringe over five inches. If not, GTFO.

TWITTER
PERFECT FOR: Celebrity stalkers. And me, of course.

GOOGLE +
PERFECT FOR: Nobody.

INSTAGRAM
PERFECT FOR: I hear FRONT is killing it, so anyone who likes that lot.

TUMBLR
PERFECT FOR: People with fixed-gear bikes covered in cupcake stickers and a basketfull of kittens on the front of it.

BEBO
PERFECT FOR: 12-year-old pikeys. And Cher Lloyd, probably.

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CLASSIC HORROR

EDITOR OF PANT-SHITTINGLY GOOD CULT HORROR MAG FANGORIA CHRIS ALEXANDER (RIGHT) TALKS LOST EYEBALLS

THREE CLASSICS

DAWN OF THE DEAD
George A Romero (1978)
It's the best horror film ever. It's got laughs, surrealism, melancholy, tragedy, satire and of course, buckets of gore. Nobody had seen anything as gory as that when it was released. It defined the zombie genre.

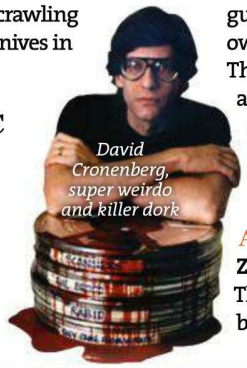
SUSPIRIA
Dario Argento (1977)
I love the fact the plot isn't key to enjoying this film. It's a sensual, bright experience. Having the soundtrack by Goblin actually louder than the dialogue makes the music more of a character than any of the actors. It's like the first horror rock video. I love it.

FREAKS
Tod Browning (1932)
I love horrors that can speak loudly and that 70 years later you can look back on and still not think of films like them. It was banned in England for forever and has real circus midgets crawling though mud with knives in their mouths.

ONE CLASSIC HORROR DIRECTOR

DAVID CRONENBERG

Here's a guy who started with a little movie called Orgy Of The Blood Parasites which was about parasites that were loose in an apartment building and turned everyone into raving zombies, yet was actually a very intellectual film. He dealt with Freudian theory, and this bubbling cauldron of intellectualism pretty much defines his body of work. Everything after it is an evolution of the same theory. I'm choosing him as he's literally changed the horror genre.



David Cronenberg, super weirdo and killer dork

ONE GROSSLY-UNDERRATED DIRECTOR

MAURICE DEVEREAUX

This guy directed a film out here in Canada called End Of The Line. Sure, there's some sloppy acting but it's a novel concept and executed really well. Anyone can make a horror with some ketchup and some mates, but for a guy with no budget to make something this dangerous, edgy and creative, yeah, I've got to choose this guy.

THE BESTEST HORROR ACTORS EVER

PETER CUSHING AND CHRISTOPHER LEE

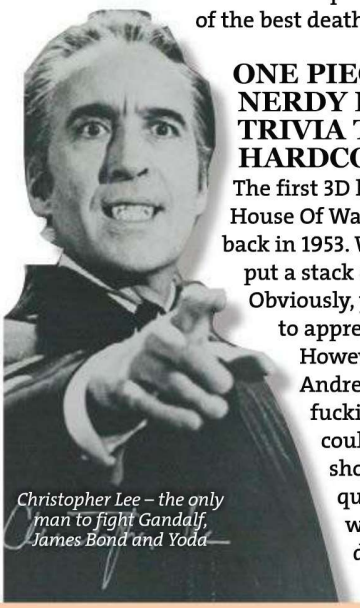
You can't get any better than these guys. When they're on screen, they own the frame. They're magnetic. They could recite the phonebook and it would still be compelling and chilling. They're obvious choices, but they're obvious for a reason.

BEST WEAPON EVER

A SPLINTER OF WOOD

Zombi 2 Lucio Fulci (1979)
There's a scene where a zombie bursts his hand through a wooden door and grabs a pretty lady by the hair. Any other zombie would rip her throat out, but this one clearly thinks "Fuck it, I'm going to slowly push her head into a splinter off the door". Any other American film would have cut away, but you see the shard go right into her eye. Pus blows everywhere. All that from a piece of wood? It's one of the best deaths ever.

ZOMBI 2



Christopher Lee – the only man to fight Gandalf, James Bond and Yoda

ONE PIECE OF SUPER NERDY HORROR TRIVIA TO WOW HARDCORE FANS

The first 3D horror film was House Of Wax with Vincent Price back in 1953. Warner Brothers put a stack of money into it. Obviously, you need two eyes to appreciate 3D effects. However, the director Andre De Toth had a fucking glass eye. He could never set up shots or appreciate the quality of his own work. That's pretty damn funny.

NON-SHIT ALES

THE KING OF DELICIOUS ALE-MAKERS CAMDEN TOWN BREWERY'S JASPER CUPPAIDGE TALKS BOOZE THAT'LL MAKE YOUR FACE TURN INTO A BUMHOLE

CAMDEN TOWN WHEAT BEER
FROM: London, England
WHY IT'S ACE: I'm fucking proud of this so it's on the list. It's all about the yeast which makes it smell and taste like bubble gum and vanilla.
IMPRESS YOUR MATES: This ale is served unfiltered, which is why it's cloudy.

EPIC HOP ZOMBIE
FROM: Auckland, New Zealand
WHY IT'S ACE: This one's got insane tropical fruit flavour, massive bitterness and a heavy hit of booze.
IMPRESS YOUR MATES: It's got 80 IBUs (International Bittering Units). Your lager's only got 10. Pussy.

WESTVLETEREN ABT 12
FROM: Westvleteren, Belgium
WHY IT'S ACE: It's been named the Best Beer In The World by RateBeer for loads of years in a row.
IMPRESS YOUR MATES: It's made by Trappist monks and you can only buy it from the brewery on certain days.

CANTILLON LAMBIC
FROM: Brussels, Belgium
WHY IT'S ACE: Sour enough to make your face pucker like an arsehole, it's funky, tart but complex and layered with texture from oak ageing.
IMPRESS YOUR MATES: It's fermented with wild yeast in oak barrels.

MIKKELLER BEER GEEK BRUNCH WEASEL
FROM: Who knows, Denmark
WHY IT'S ACE: A coffee oatmeal stout that's blacker than hell and more bitter than your ex.
IMPRESS YOUR MATES: Made using coffee crapped out of a weasel.

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WHY ARE MISFITS STILL A BIG DEAL?

34 YEARS OLD AND STILL GRINNING OUT FROM A T-SHIRT NEAR YOU – HOW HAVE MISFITS REMAINED INTERESTING FOR A GODDAMN LIFETIME?

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1 THEY INVENTED A HAIRCUT

Flowing glam-rock locks and greasy emo fringes can go fuck 'emselves. As far as we're concerned, Jerry Only's 'devilock' is the ultimate music hairstyle. This combination of '50s greaser and a tribute to Eddie Munster created a bad-ass do, but how can you too rock the devilock? Grow out of the front of your hair until it goes below your chin, narrow it into a spike, gel the fuck out of it and wait for the women to fight to death over your incredible hair. Note: you can't do a devilock if you wear glasses. Well, you can, but you look like fucking shit. Trust us on this.

2 THE TWO MAIN DUDES FUCKING HATE EACH OTHER

Band founders Jerry Only and Glenn Danzig had a tumultuous relationship and their squabbles weren't done once Glenn left The Misfits to form Danzig and Samhain in 1983. A lengthy court battle over the rights to the band name and song copyrights was won by Only and he relaunched the band in 1995. Chances of a reunion are unlikely as Danzig feels Only has ruined The Misfits name beyond repair.

3 THEIR LOGO'S FUCKING KILLER

The Misfits Fiend Skull is one of the most recognised band logos going. Originally used for their Horror Business single it is now on nearly every single piece of their merch and its inky print has been etched onto arms, legs and necks across the world. Henry Rollins and deceased Metallica bassist Cliff Burton both sport the skinless fucker, and the first tattoo sexy inker Kat Von D ever gave was a Fiend Skull.

4 THEY HAD THE FIEND CLUB

You can stick your KISS Army up your arse, The Fiend Club wipes the floor with it. Running from 1979-83, Glenn Danzig would write letters and send merch to fans. The Misfits were insanely DIY in their approach to their fanbase back in the day, when the idea of personal contact with a rockstar, like we're so used to these days with the Twitters and stuff, was damn-near unheard of.

5 THEY SACKED JUST ABOUT EVERYONE

With Jerry Only the only original member, The Misfits have boasted 18 different musicians over the years, due to their habit of sacking people. There've been 11 drummers in all. Brian Damage, for instance, was booted mid-gig for being too wankered and Arthur Googy was kicked out by Danzig for asking for a second Big Mac. Only's guitarist brother, the implausibly-named Doyle Wolfgang Von Frankenstein, walked offstage mid-set after concluding his brother's performance was "embarrassing".

6 THEY DONE COMICS

Danzig produces the comic Verotik, a mature comic full of nudey drawings and arms getting chopped off. One of his titles ended up being made into an actual porno.

7 THEY'RE BELOVED

Everyone and their grandmothers covered 'em, from Earth Crisis to NOFX to The Hellacopters. There are also tribute bands galore, including the amazing Misfats (*misfats.com*), billed as "the fattest Misfits cover band in existence". They're also friends with Insane Clown Posse (possibly the stupidest band in existence), and made a cameo in their stunningly bad film Big Money Hustlas along with wrestling legend Mick Foley.

8 THEY LOVED A GOOD SCRAP

The internet is littered with videos and stories of various members of the band kicking the fuck out of people, having barneys with each other and generally behaving pretty terribly. Only even fought in a steel cage match against Dr. Death in WCW (which, we'll be completely honest, was pretty fucking rubbish).

9 THEY KIND OF INVENTED A GENRE

When they formed, there was a very specific New York hardcore sound. The Misfits mixed it with a more rockabilly sound and horror imagery to create what became horror-punk and led to bands like TSOL as well as arguably influencing a lot of metal acts.

F.Y.I

Marvel maverick Stan Lee pinched this skull from '40s horror series The Crimson Ghost, and used it in his own comic Monster Madness. That skull was pinched AGAIN by a band of New Jersey ruffians, and the rest is history.

10 THEY WEREN'T ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

Former guitarist Bobby Steele once threw up on John Lennon's feet, one-time drummer Robo was kidnapped in Colombia and held hostage for two months, and the whole band was once arrested for attempted grave-robbery.

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What happens when you cross the particle streams? Another dimension of awesomeness, is what. Brilliant San Franciscan brand Huf and legendary artist Eric Haze have collaborated to make a truly sexual range. Haze started out tagging and putting up graffiti way back in the '70s and he's responsible for the iconic logos of Public Enemy, EPMD and MTV, as well as hand-writing the text for Beastie Boys' Check Your Head album.

WIN

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F.Y.I

In 1997, Haze released what is now a classic mix tape in conjunction with hip-hop god DJ Premier. It was a collection of contemporary tunes from independent hipple-hopplers from his home city of New York.

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DEAF HAVANA

THE NORFOLK-BORN FOUR-PIECE TALK CHICKEN KEBABS, THEIR NEW ALBUM AND ENTERING THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST, ALL WHILE EATING THEIR OWN FACES...

FASHION EDITOR: WILL BARNES **FASHION ASSISTANT:** JACOB SHEPPARD

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HEY JAMES FROM DEAF HAVANA, HOW ARE THINGS GOING LATELY?
I'm really happy with how things are going – the album's out soon which we're really happy with and we've just done our first proper video shoot. I'm normally pretty critical with stuff like that but the video for I'm A Bore, Mostly came out great.

WHO SHOT IT?
Sitcom Soldiers. They've done two of our previous videos as well. Normally I'm picky with videos but I'm happy with this one. It's really well shot.

YOU'VE HAD A FEW MONTHS NOW AS A FOUR-PIECE – HOW IS IT?
It was horrible at first as I had to take over main vocal duties and I never saw myself as a frontman. I thought of myself more as a guitarist but I'm getting used to it now. I always helped Ryan [ex vocalist] writing the songs so that wasn't a big change. Like I said, I'm getting used to doing it now.

YOUR SOUND HAS CHANGED SOMEWHAT. IS THAT A SIGN OF PROGRESSION OR BECAUSE RYAN HAS LEFT?
I think it's a bit of both. When the screamer leaves you have to change, but we've just grown up a bit too. We didn't wanna write crappy, screamy music anymore; we want to write proper rock music. The last album sounded really amateur and childish. This is a lot more mature and honest.

YOU GUYS HAVE JUST BEEN ON THE ROAD WITH YOU ME AT SIX. ARE THEY A BAND YOU'VE LOOKED UP TO FOR A WHILE?
They have done really well and they're really good friends of ours, like Lower Than Atlantis who were on the tour as well. It was the first proper big venues we'd played.

SO THE NEW ALBUM'S COMING OUT ON 7 NOVEMBER...
Yeah, the album is the first thing we're really properly proud of. It's completely different to Meet Me Halfway, At Least.

WOULD YOU SAY IT'S YOUR FIRST MAJOR RELEASE? THE LAST ONE WAS VERY UNDERGROUND.
Yeah, we're getting played on the radio. The video is really epic. ☞

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SO DID YOU ENJOY THE SHOOT WITH US?
Yeah it was fun, really relaxed. The cake tasted bloody good but I'm not sure I'll look at birthday cakes in the same way again. I didn't have to eat much, but Chris and Tom had to stuff their faces. Chris loves cake.
IS YOUR STANDARD DIET ON THE ROAD AS SHITTY AS ALL THIS?
Your diet goes to shit when you're on the road. You eat like disgusting KFCs from Welcome Breaks which are good when you're pissed but not sober. I've been eating a lot of kebabs latley too; chicken kebabs are good but they make me feel ill.
DO YOU ME AT SIX NOT HAVE CATERING OR ANYTHING?
Yeah man! On a tour as big as the YMAS we do. I mean, we've played Brixton which is like, 5,000 capacity, and easily be the biggest show we have done yet.
DO YOU PREFER THE ANTICIPATION OF BIG VENUES OR THE INTIMACY AND SWEATY BALLS OF SMALLER ONES?
I like the experience of big venues but I prefer the toilet circuit though. We're not used to big shows yet. The crowd interaction is the best part of the small gigs. At Download we were like ten feet away from the crowd and there was no atmosphere. The weather was rubbish, too.
WHAT WAS THE BEST FESTIVAL YOU PLAYED THIS SUMMER?
Probably Slam Dunk. It's always fun and there's lots of free alcohol and loads of awesome bands with loads of our friends. It's so laid-back. Hopefully we'll play next year.
DO YOU HAVE ANY GIGS LINED UP FOR NEXT YEAR?
I'm sure we'll be touring the album and hopefully most of the festivals. I'd love to play Reading. I've never even been. It would be nice to hit America and Australia, too. The album's being released worldwide so hopefully we have a chance.
AND FINALLY, WE SAW A PETITION ON FACEBOOK TO GET YOU IN THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST. THERE'RE LIKE 2,000 PEOPLE ON THERE. DO YOU EVER SEE THAT HAPPENING?
We would never do that. It sounds like it was probably started as a joke. If we did do it, we'd play horrible '80s pop. **FRONT**

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BLAKELY £200, *henrilloyd.com*

F.Y.I

Some clever designer person has dipped into Henri Lloyd's deep history and fished out this nautical-inspired beaut. There's some reet nice touches with contrast rope draw-cord and metal clasps.

SELECTS

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PART ONE

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MOTH BROS

Moth's are my bros, man. They're my late night homies that I see at gas stations when I'm driving through the night on tour. Dan Innes at Pearl Harbour Tattoo had a sick book of British moths, so I specifically found one in Essex. We spend tons of time in Southend-On-Sea so I wanted a moth from Southend. He's my Essex, Southend-On-Sea seaside motherfucker.

ZOMBIE HAND

This is another tour tattoo. On the knuckles it says KAMO which is Czech slang for 'Bro'. This was after the Rise Against and The Bronx tour, and we all got them. I got my hand X-ed up cos I'm straight edge.

DIY FTW

This was the first tattoo I got on my arm. I like the punk D.I.Y ethos. I grew up cutting shit up and learning how to sew. Like, if you wanted tight jeans you'd have to make them yourself.

HOLY COWGIRL

This is my most recent. I just found out the guy that did this, Mike, was the guitarist in a band I loved as a kid called King Size Braces and I used to go see them all the time. I was like, "No shit! That's you?" It was cool. I want an Indian girl on the other side to level out the cowboys and Indians thing.

LIFE IN INK

LIAM CORMIER

THE GRAVEL-THROATED CANADIAN CANCER BAT DROPS HIS LOVE FOR ALL THINGS ESSEX...

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WHO HE?

NAME: Liam Cormier, Cancer Bats vox
AGE: 31
FROM: Toronto, Canada
CHECK OUT: *cancerbats.com*

UNDER THE WEATHER

The whole idea of this is to stay posi. This goes with our song Let It Pour from our album Hail Destroyer. Me and a bunch of friends in Canada got it. We're all stoked, nothing can bum us out. Frank Carter did this for me after we played Reading and Leeds in 2007.

BEST OF GUMS

This one's wicked. I bought it for my best friend. He's my oldest and longest-standing friend, so I got this for his birthday. I was 15 when I met him. We both grew up skateboarding and listening to punk rock, so we got these teeth with DFYR behind it, which stands for Don't Forget Your Roots.

TENTACOOLS

This tattoo rips! It's my favourite, and I like that I can see it whenever. My good friend Uncle Allan at Conspiracy Tattoo in Copenhagen did it. I loved his all-seeing eye work and the way he does tentacles, so I asked for that. I also asked him to sign it, so that's why there is a U and an A.

BEAR CREW

This was done in La Main Bleue in Belgium. Myself, Mikey [drums] and our UK tour manager Stan started a loose crew called The Bear Crew, basically because Mikey looks like a bear. I was a late member, so this was the tattoo that got me in the crew. Stan doesn't look like a bear, really. He's more of an otter.

POKE 'EM ON

This is a hand poke, so was done with needles but no machine. The girl that does our artwork did this. 'One Of These Days' is a line from a song, Sleep This Away, and is about burning the candle at both ends, working yourself raw. Hopefully one of these days I'll get to go to sleep.

F.Y.I

Liam Cormier is actually the nicest man in the world. He should probably have a badge to prove it, too.

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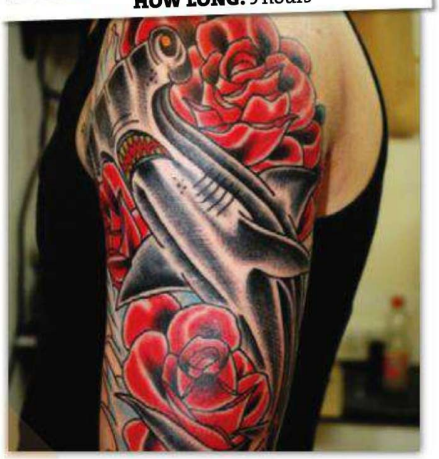
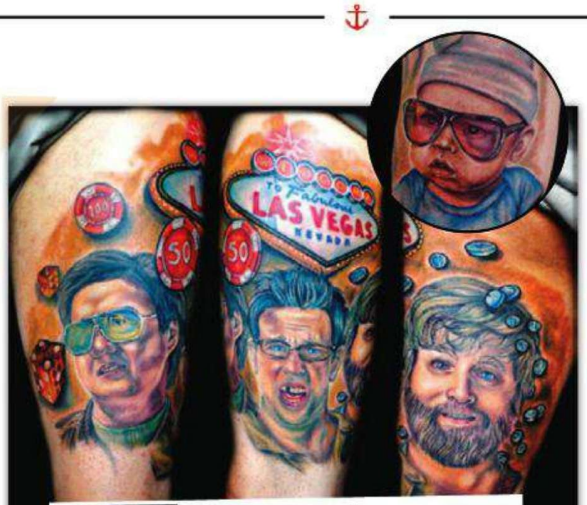
HOW LONG: 5 hours





NAME: Jorge Sanchez
AGE: 24
COST: Free
WHO DUNNIT: Bengie Archilla at Ink Factory in Puerto Rico

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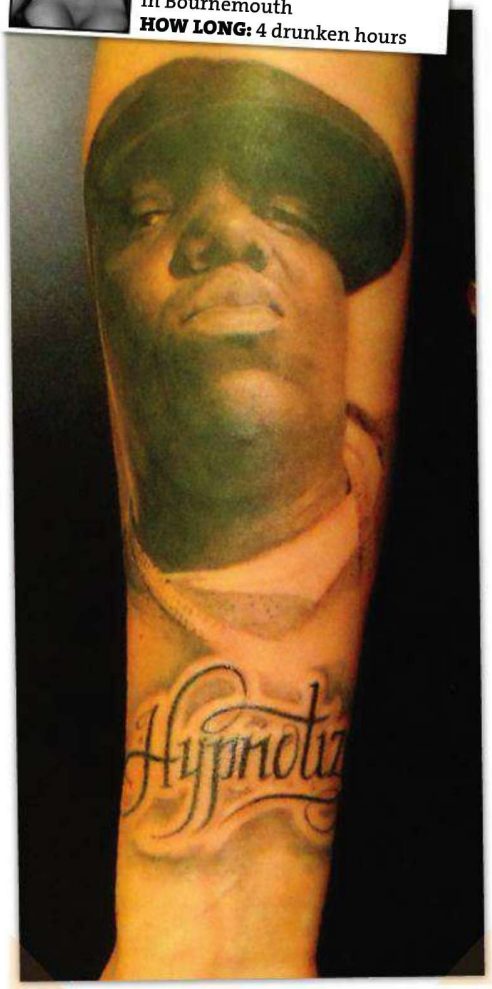
COST: Free
WHO DUNNIT: Phil Johnson in Bournemouth
HOW LONG: 4 drunken hours



NAME: Stewart Parsisson
AGE: 26
COST: £240
WHO DUNNIT: Pippa Kovacs at Limited Edition in Doncaster

NAME: Vicky Handley
COST: £350
WHO DUNNIT: Sam Ricketts at Jayne Doe in Essex
HOW LONG: 6 hours

NAME: Lloyd Parkinson
COST: £180
WHO DUNNIT: Wendy Parker at Lady Pirates in Essex
HOW LONG: 3 hours

NAME: Lewis Reed
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FUNKY SPUNK

I have a medical problem which, instead of going on that twatty embarrassing bodies programme, I decided to talk to you about. After I ejaculate during sex or masturbation, a strong smell of human shit emerges and many girls are put off by it. Is there any way I can get a girl who would put up with my horrendous smell? My cock can't bear the thought of no sexy time.

■ *Anonymous, via text*

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MONKEY FUCKER

Having recently seen Rise of the Planet Of The Apes, I've become quite attracted to the chimps off the old PG Tips adverts and find myself whacking my soldier over discarded teabags. What are the legal requirements to own a chimp?

■ *Graham, Cardiff*

Um. Well. It's actually illegal to own one in the UK apparently, plus they're expensive and you have to potty train them, which includes changing their nappies – hopefully the thought of putting your cock in something you've raised will put you enough off the idea. If not, have you ever considered hairy girl porn? It does the job for me.

SIBLING DRIBBLING

My best friend (who is a bit of a dick at times) has a really fit older sister. We sometimes hang out when I go round his house but fancying her has become a worry – what's the general consensus on trying to drill the sister of a mate?

■ *Ollie, Bolton*

It's always wrong, your mate will always hate you and you'll probably regret it – which in my eyes, makes it the ultimate guilt fuck. You need to get it out of your system, but make sure he doesn't find out – why not have some kind of house party, drug him and shag his sister in front of his groggy, unseeing eyes?

DOs AND DON'Ts

#31 GETTING NOTICED

Getting noticed shouldn't be difficult, especially if you're a nice normal human boy, with good chat and limbs and all that. **DO** make eye contact when trying to attract us, it's annoying when a guy plays shy, but don't be over confident and act like you're "da boi", because you are not. **DO** stand out when trying to attract us, in a bird of paradise kind of way but without the mental dance. **DON'T** blend in, be unique. **DO** pretend you have Tourette's when out for initial attention – girls love troubled guys and you might get a pity fuck, but don't go overboard and hack off an arm or anything like that.

FIT KNITTING

I'm struggling to keep my girlfriend interested. She's into knitting while I'm into drinking and going out with mates. It's quite a problem but I really am into her. How do I combine both our hobbies to create one sex-fuelled relationship?

■ *Dez, Bedford*

I've got the perfect solution! Something I've got bang into recently is actually shoving knitting needles down my lover's erect cock, all the way down, then sucking on it until he's just about to climax. Seconds before, I whip it out and finish him off. It produces the most intense orgasm ever, although his jizz will contain blood.

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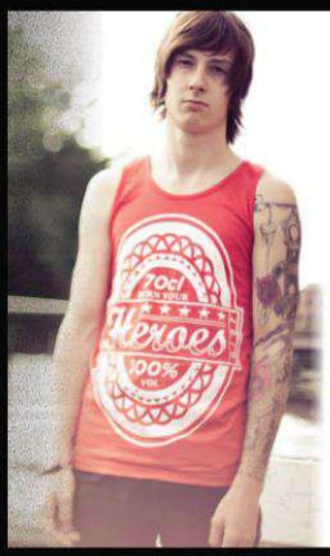

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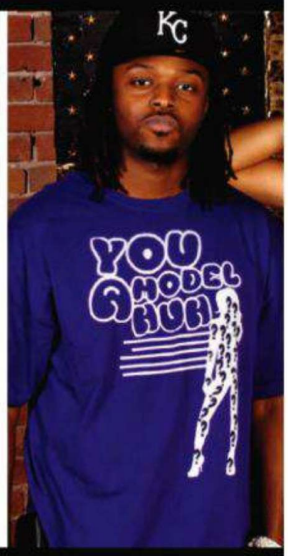

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■ *myspace.com/collapsethecontrolband*

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London-based Fighting Wolves release their debut EP, Prologue, produced by Matt Hyde (Slipknot, Fightstar) and are now touring the UK after rocking the crowd at Download 2011.
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■ *fightingwolves.com*

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THE JAMES CLEAVER QUINTET

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW

WHEN YOU'RE a popular young rock band or, say, a world-beating alternative men's magazine, you get used to the fame and never-ending stream of commercial endorsements. It's a pain at times, but it comes with the territory, and it can have some pretty tasty benefits if you're happy to occasionally smile next to a cereal box or drop in some reference every once in a while.

Following hot on the heels of their recent Buck Rogers-singing Lucozade hook-up, The James Cleaver Quintet release this mighty fine slice of schizophrenic tunes that (thankfully) sound nothing like Feeder and give you the impression that they recorded it after necking 34 bottles of their new favourite isotonic drink and snorting a handful of Skittles ('Taste The Rainbow'). The 13 tracks here fizz like a delicious can of Pepsi Max ('Live Life To The Max'), bang like a Black Cat firework ('Light Up The Sky'), and will leave you as giddy and grinning as a headful of Buzz Poppers ('Power Packed!'). All in all, We're Lovin' It.

IN A NUTSHELL:
IF YOU MANAGE TO LISTEN TO ALL 13 TRACKS WITHOUT WANTING TO PUNCH A WALL IN, YOU'RE A BIGGER MAN THAN US, SIR.

★★★★★

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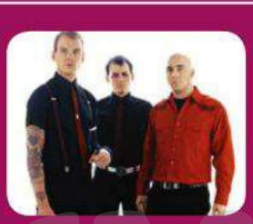
MUSIC BY NUMBERS

1 ONE DIRECTION
Towards a firing- squad armed with bumming.

2 TWO DOOR CINEMA CLUB
The first band name dictated by fire safety regulations.



3 ALKALINE TRIO
Were an emo band before emo went all foppish.

4 FOUR YEAR STRONG
Eight Arms Weak.

5 THE JAMES CLEAVER QUINTET
Did some massive colourful sicks (six?) in our last issue.

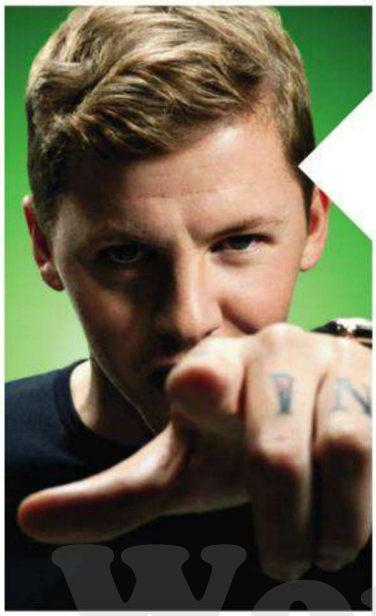
JUSTICE
AUDIO, VIDEO, DISCO

IT'S TAKEN four red wine-quaffing, beret-wearing, war-surrendering years for French turntablists Justice to follow up their skillsome debut, but here we now are with the overdue, slash, disappointing Audio, Video, Disco. It's not that everything's bad – get over the lack of anything as killer as D.A.N.C.E. or The Phantom, and you've a solid if unspectacular 40 minutes – it's just as wilted an anti-climax as any evening of special private time. Albeit one that doesn't end in self-loathing.

IN A NUTSHELL

REMEMBER THAT SUMMER WHERE EVERY SOD WAS GOING BONKERS FOR JUSTICE? YEAH, THAT WON'T BE HAPPENING AGAIN SOON.

★★★★★ *Out now*



MEGADETH
TH1RT3EN

ONLY SOMEONE as easily dislikable as Dave Mustaine could style an album title as irritatingly daft as TH1RT3EN. It's almost like he just does these things as a private joke, and that he collects people who think he's a bellend like we would Harry Potter stickers. Ol' Dave modestly thinks this is the first album since Appetite For Destruction to pack as many killer hits in. He's wrong, bless 'im and his idiocy, but there's plenty to keep Megadeth fans and Mustaine apologists happy for an hour.

IN A NUTSHELL:

DEAR DAVE, THE NUMBER 3 DOES NOT LOOK LIKE AN E. THUMBS UP, ISH, ON THE ALBUM, THOUGH.

★★★★★ *Out now*

PROFESSOR GREEN
AT YOUR INCONVENIENCE

PARENTAL ADVISORY: this contains the single worst sample of Pixies' Where Is My Mind? you will ever hear. It's as upsetting as, strangely, a bag of new-born kittens. Still, let's turn a blind eye to that, and enjoy the 15 – fif-bloody-teen! – other tracks of wonky electro hip-pop that don't make us want to pour drain cleaner into every orifice until death's sweet, cold embrace ensures we'll never encounter that sample again.

IN A NUTSHELL:

RETURNING EAST LAARDEN WORDS-WRANGLER DOESN'T DISAPPOINT. JUST AVOID THE REMEDY TRACK LIKE IT'S THE AIDS.

★★★★★ *Out now*

DEAF HAVANA
FOOLS AND WORTHLESS LIARS

IT MIGHT HAVE been the best part of 18 months ago that Deaf Havana waved a sniffled goodbye to the screamy half of their vocalist duo, but only now have the Norfolk boys had to tackle the sweet, chunky pickle of recording another album without him. And yet, they've waded stickily through and come out the other side all the better for it with Fools And Worthless Liars: a hook-laden daliance with pop-hunk melodies and stadium-sized choruses. Standout track Little White Lies even exhibits secondary vocals not from a red-faced angry dude, but delicious-looking jumperbump-owner Portia Conn. Google her. Now.

IN A NUTSHELL:

WHILE YOU'RE ON THE INTERNET, THERE, WILLY IN HAND, YOU'D DO WELL TO 'FIND' THIS MIGHTILY IMPRESSIVE SECOND OFFERING.

★★★★★ *Out 7 November*

TRASH TALK
AWAKE

SACRAMENTO'S Trash Talk would have to do something akin to snogging our sister for us to ever be in a bit of a mood with them, and, thankfully, they've spent the past few months not chasing after our sibling's thrupennies, but rather putting together this mighty fine EP. Things take a bit more of a melodic spin, a la Eyes And Nines' Explode, but their trademark crushing guitars and agro vocals are present as ever to kick you right up the bottom-hole.

IN A NUTSHELL:

THE MOST DANGEROUS BAND IN THE WORLD DO MORE WITH JUST FIVE TRACKS THAN OTHER BANDS DO WITH FIVE ALBUMS.

★★★★★ *Out now*

MENTAL METAL ART

OUT OF THE VAULT THIS MONTH...

BAND: BLOOD DUSTER
GENRE: EXTREME STONER METAL
GORE RATING: ★★★★★
TEXT ILLEGIBILITY: ★★★★★
UPSET CAUSED TO SOCIETY: ★★★★★

MAIN PICTURE: ANDY WATSON

ACTION ADVENTURE

BATMAN

PS3/360/PC/Wii

OHEMGEE, IT'S HERE! That game we've dreamt about almost nightly since we completed the last one, and ohmydays does it look good! Really good in fact. Those that were dubious about Rocksteady Studios being able to pull off an open-world game better be ready to eat their hats, as Arkham City looks and feels like a comic book fan's wet dream.

Like Arkham Asylum before it, Arkham City's painstaking attention to detail caters to the fans and provides a veritable smorgasbord of villains old and new for you to contend with, from Mr. Freeze to Penguin to Hush. The story goes that Arkham City has been closed off and turned into a prison of sorts by arch baddie villain Hugo Strange, who then locks Batman up and throws him in amongst the madness, leaving him to battle it out in a seething petri dish of all his nemeses. Pretty hairy stuff.

Batman starts the game with all the gadgets you collected in Arkham Asylum and the combat system remains as smooth and satisfying as it was, with the only changes being a few new gadgets, such as a the Remote Electrical Charge which works a bit like a taser. Extended gliding helps you navigate the map quicker, and helps you explore the real star of the game which is the city itself. Managing to combine the authenticity of the comics with a overpopulated Blade Runner feel, the detail in the city is immense.

It feels like there is a million hours of gameplay in Arkham City, with the main campaign and side missions clocking in at 40 hours, plus challenge modes, time trials, medals, not to mention the 400 Riddler trophies. The range of options really is exhaustive and there is a great chance you won't be leaving the house for oh... a few weeks at least. Book that holiday from work NOW.

IN A NUTSHELL: ALL KINDS OF WIN FROM THE TEAM THAT SET THE EXTREMELY HIGH BAR FOR SUPERHERO GAMES. NOW, IF ONLY ALL CAT LADIES LOOKED LIKE SELINA KYLE *SIGH*

★★★★★ *Out now*

FPS

CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE 3

PC/PS3/360

IT'S NOVEMBER, and you know what that means. That's right, another addition to the Call Of Duty franchise to keep you hooked to your gogglebox like some Ritalin-addled teenager.

The campaign game picks up directly after Modern Warfare 2. New York has been occupied and it's up to you to push the Russians out of the States, in a game that's as close to World War 3 as you are going to get while sat at home in your pants. With epic worldwide set pieces from Sierra Leone to Canary Wharf, and battles within the New York stock exchange, it's an incredible-looking game.

Special Ops has been improved with a new survival mode which will please the Nazi zombie junkies out there. The killstreak system in multiplayer has been revamped and now features three custom packages: Assault, Support, and Specialist, with Support featuring an emphasis on team-play rather than the traditional running around and killing everyone on your own. Obviously you can still do that though, you anti-social fucker, you.

IN A NUTSHELL: WORLD WAR 3 COMES IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, QUICK EVERYONE, LOOK BUSY!

★★★★☆ *Out 8 November*

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3 MOST BAT-TACULAR BATMANS

BATMAN MAX

He's that kid on the internet who hits his Mum and shouts at his dog in probably one of the best Batman spoofs on YouTube ever.

THE DARK KNIGHT

This is the second time we've mentioned old Mr. Bale in this gaming column in a matter of months, just in case he eats our faces in our sleep.

ORIGINAL TV BATMAN/ ADAM WEST

Had the crappest outfit and was constantly farting out the words CRASH, BOOM and WALLOP!

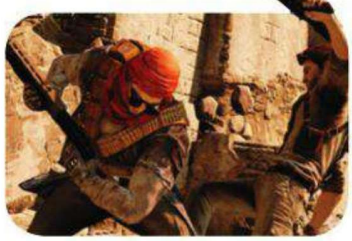
TPS

UNCHARTED 3: DRAKE'S DECEPTION

PS3

NATHAN DRAKE LOVES falling off stuff don't he? So much so that we think this game should be called Uncharted 3: Drake Falls Off Stuff. That's not to say the game isn't dead good, though.

This newest addition to the 'bloke raider' series sees Drake return with mentor Victor Sullivan to find an ancient treasure, but things don't run as smoothly as planned and he finds himself dragged into an even bigger mystery against even scarier occult-tinged opponents.



With some awesome set pieces that see you escaping burning houses and jumping onto planes (that are about to take off!), the game packs some big-ass punches. The game's only downfall comes courtesy of the newly-introduced melee quicktime events which are clunky and don't flow with the rest of the game.

IN A NUTSHELL: TOMB RAIDER WITH FEWER TITS.

★★★★★ *Out now*

GAMES WE'D LIKE TO SEE

NO. 29: BUKKAKE FIELD 3

Like a classic first-person shooter but with way, way, way, way, way more sperm. Like, a needless amount of sperm. Loads and loads and loads of stringy, sticky, spermy spermy sperm. Everywhere. Gobs of it. Eurgh.

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F.Y.I
Seth Rogen is bezzie mates AAF with the film's writer, so is sort of just playing himself, ish.

50/50

STARRING: SETH ROGEN, JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT

FLICKS

YOU KNOW what can fuck off? Cancer. We've all had just about enough of that dickhead. And seeing this flick is a face-slappingly stark reminder oft how the shitty illness can strike a dude seemingly in the prime of his life.

The dude in question is Adam – played by Joe Gordon-Levitt in full-on 'awkward indie dork' mode – who finds out that he has a rare form of cancer with only a 50/50 survival rate, and the film sets out to show how he and his friends deal with it. Now that might not sound like the basis for a rip-roaring LOLfest, but the film's writer (himself a cancer survivor) has managed to bring the big C to the big screen with genuinely good humour. Still, don't go see it on a first date or she'll think you're a massive blubbering fanny. For bonus laffs, Seth Rogen's also in it as the token slacker/stoner that he always plays so well, and it's got a really fit girl in it.

All in all it's actually a very positive film – just don't go home and spend the rest of the evening on *netdoctor.com*, worrying you might get cancer if you eat too many Fruit-tellas.

In cinemas 25 November

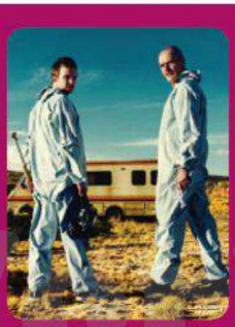
IN A NUTSHELL: TUMOUR HUMOUR AT ITS BEST.

★★★★☆

3 MORE BIG LAUGHS WITH THE BIG C

BREAKING BAD

The kick-ass American show in which the dad from Malcolm In The Middle becomes an unlikely drug dealer after being diagnosed with terminal cancer is very dark. But, it's also laced with LOL moments. LACED, we tells ya.



FUNNY PEOPLE

In a weirdly-serious role for goofy-chops Adam Sandler, he plays a jerk-off comedian who gets diagnosed with a tumour. It's actually very funny and has some awesome cameos but good God, it's hella-bloody long!

NIGHTY NIGHT

In this cult show from the Beeb, awesome comedy lady Julia Davis plays a real shit of a human who uses her husband's cancer diagnosis to her own advantage and even stages his funeral before he's died. Seriously bleak!

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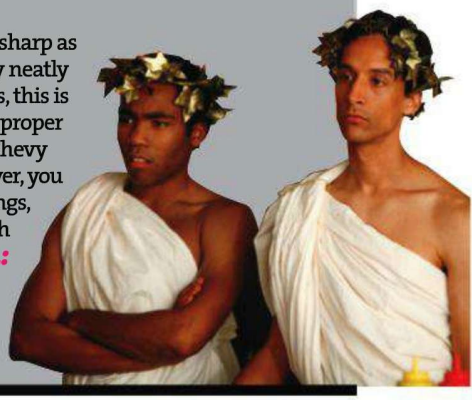
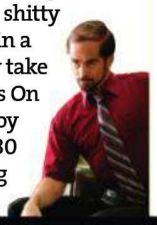
FURTHER VIEWINGS

	SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?	ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?
DVD BOXSET **COMMUNITY SEASON ONE** *Starring: Donald Glover, Alison Brie and Chevy Chase* *On DVD 14 November*	Those of you with little regard for internet piracy laws may well have already seen this nifty comedy set in an American Community College, because it's not exactly new. But it's finally out on DVD – over a year after MTV bought the UK rights to it and then stuck it on Viva like a bunch of dicks. Seriously, Viva?	If you like your jokes sharp as shit and your comedy neatly buried on a few levels, this is for you. Plus it's got a proper good cast including Chevy Chase, dude! If, however, you like none of those things, go rent Johnny English **IN A NUTSHELL:** 25 EPISODES OF SWEET COMEDY. ★★★★☆
DVD **HORRIBLE BOSSES** *Starring: Kevin Spacey, Jason Bateman* *Out 21 November*	Three disgruntled employees arrange to kill each other's shitty higher-ups in a very sweary take on Strangers On A Train. Enjoy Floyd from 30 Rock cursing up a storm.	If we're honest, plot-wise, this was never going to win any awards, but it's a lot of fun. Colin Farrell is way underused but funny as hell, Jennifer Aniston is actually painfully fit, and Charlie Day completely steals the show. All in all it's like a bad magic trick – you enjoy it at the time but think about it an hour later and go, "Actually that was rubbish". **IN A NUTSHELL:** SWEARING SWEARING FUCKING SWEARING. ★★★☆☆
DVD **KARL PILKINGTON: AN IDIOT ABROAD 2** *Starring: This idiot, Ricky Gervais* *Out 21 November*	Ricky Gervais and Steve Merchant's long-suffering third wheel is once again dispatched on weird and wacky adventures and once again, is pretending to be the most unfeasibly stupid man alive.	In many ways, we want to dislike this show, as far too much of it just seems to be clips of Gervais smugly laughing as his mate has to stick his hand up a camel's arse et cetera. That said, there's something endearingly funny about Karl Pilkington's fake-simpleton schtick. **IN A NUTSHELL:** GLOBE-TROTTING GOOFS FROM GOON. ★★★★☆
CINEMA **THE HUMAN CENTIPEDE 2** *Starring: Just, fuck off.* *In Cinemas now*	A disturbed loner sets out to realise his fantasy of creating a 12-person human centipede. Everyone involved with the whole thing should feel ashamed of themselves.	If you're of the frame of mind where you're thinking, "Hmm, it's a Monday night and I'm a bit bored. I know, I'll go and watch a man put barbed wire on his willy before he brutally buggers another man!" then you will like this. You also need to quit your job as a care assistant straight away. **IN A NUTSHELL:** YET MORE 24-LEGGED SICK SHENANIGANS. ★★★☆☆

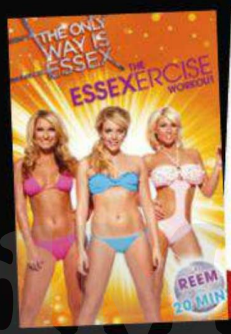


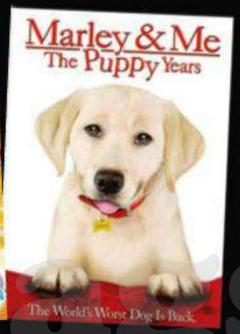


SWERVE THIS

ESSEXERCISE WORKOUT

We'll tell you who might benefit from this – that chunky-titted buffon 'Arg'. We'd pay to watch him chased round fat-camp before having his bleached anus vajazzled, the fat fuck.





MARLEY & ME: THE PUPPY YEARS

The writers of this schmaltzy sequel have clearly never owned a puppy. There's not a shit-stained couch, shredded pair of trainers, or handy canal-side sack full of bricks in sight. Shame on you!

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JAGUAR

SPANKIN' NEW SHAGUAR

C-X16 £50K (EST)

ENGINE: 3LTR V6 SUPERCHARGED | **POWER:** 375BHP | **0-62MPH:** 4.4SEC | **TOP SPEED:** 186MPH

JAGS USED TO BE driven by old fellas called Keith who ran carpet warehouses and looked like they should be kept away from schools. But these days, Jags are way cool. Weird, considering Jaguar's owned by a car company that makes dodgy city cars for about £10 each.

The latest is the X16 which Jag say is only a concept. We say "bollocks" as it's deffo gonna be put into production. It looks the absolute tits with a touch of Aston Martin in the design. That might be to do with the fact that Aston's ex-design chief got the crayons out to style the fucker. And, the top model gets a supercharger to give it Porsche-beating performance. Up yours, Germany!

IN A NUTSHELL:
BEST-LOOKING SHAGUAR SINCE THE E-TYPE.

★★★★★

FERRARI

458 SPIDER £200K

ENGINE: 4.5LTR V8 | **POWER:** 562BHP **0-62MPH:** 3.4SEC | **TOP SPEED:** 198MPH

FEZZA 458 GOES TOPLESS

THE BODS at Ferrari nailed it first time with the 458 – quite possibly the prettiest car currently available. But, that didn't stop fellas that shit £50 notes wanting something "a bit better". So the Italians did the right thing and chopped off the roof to make a convertible, or 'Spider'. Well, we say chopped, but with a full metal roof that unfolds and stows away in the boot in the time it takes to say "fuck me, this thing's quick", it's a finely-engineered bit of posh. The rest of the car is stock 458 awesomeness (sorry, went a bit American skate park bellend there), but you get the idea. The closest any of us bus-riding, Bargain Booze-supping lot will get to driving it is if someone buys a supercar experience.

IN A NUTSHELL:
THIS V8 SOUNDS AMAZING WITH THE ROOF DOWN.

★★★★★

THREE MORE BRIT-INSPIRED TUNED CARS

MINI COOPER S

Okay, knobends wearing Henleys tops will call it gay, but then they buy their dinner in Farmfoods. The Cooper S, with its supercharged 1.6ltr lump, is a cracking little ride. Fast, fun and cheap if you look in the right places.

PRICE: FROM £4,000 (USED)

LOTUS ELISE

It may have only 120bhp, but the fucker weighs less than a good-sized beer shit, so it's fast. It also looks like a pukka sports car and you'll feel a million dollars driving it. Just don't stack it, as the fiberglass body costs a mint to fix.

PRICE: FROM £7,000 (USED)

VAUXHALL VX220 TURBO

It may be the Lotus's chavvy little brother, but the VX is the better car. Packing a 2ltr turbo engine, it'll leave most supercars feeling silly, especially if you tune it, which is dead easy. Rare, but worth seeking out.

PRICE: FROM £9,000 (USED)

YAMAHA

AEROX R £2,399

ENGINE: 2-STROKE, LIQUID COOLED, 49CC | **POWER:** 3BHP
TOP SPEED: 30MPH | **WEIGHT:** 97KG

FIERCE 50CC

THE AEROX R ain't cheap at £2,399, but it's worth every penny. The R is lightweight, so you can chuck it around, and it looks good, so you won't feel like a plum riding it. It has legendary Yamaha build quality – a decent bit of kit that'll keep on going no matter what you throw at it. Fat tyres and disc brakes come as standard. Er... standard.

IN A NUTSHELL: A REET LIGHTWEIGHT LITTLE GOER.

★★★★★

NEWS

BIKER BAND

A Russian band has taken to performing on a motorbike to get gigs. The Bremen Town Musicians play while blatting along on the bike, with one band-member steering while another plays drums and one strums guitar. Probably sounds a bit shit, and we'd love to see the fuckers stage dive while doing 70mph.

MULTI-TASKING MUTHERFUCKER

A motorist has been nicked for driving while drinking coffee, using a laptop and writing down the answers to a pub quiz, while driving. Hampshire rozzers spotted him during a crackdown on distracted drivers. To be fair, he should've got a prize for all that. He'd be shit hot on The Cube.

RETRO RIDE

NO. 20: NISSAN 300ZX

ENGINE: 3LTR TWIN TURBO V6 | **POWER:** 300BHP
TOP SPEED: 150MPH | **PRICE:** FROM £1,500

An early 90s favourite of city boys and drug dealers on Miami Vice, the 300ZX was packing a 300bhp, twin-turbo engine that gave serious performance, and sleek, coupe style that still looks cool in 2011. Best of all, they've been forgotten about, so you can pick one up for buttons. They even come with a removable targa top, so you can give it a large one in the sun. Just add a pair of canvas slip-ons, some linen trousers and give it a large 90s vibe.

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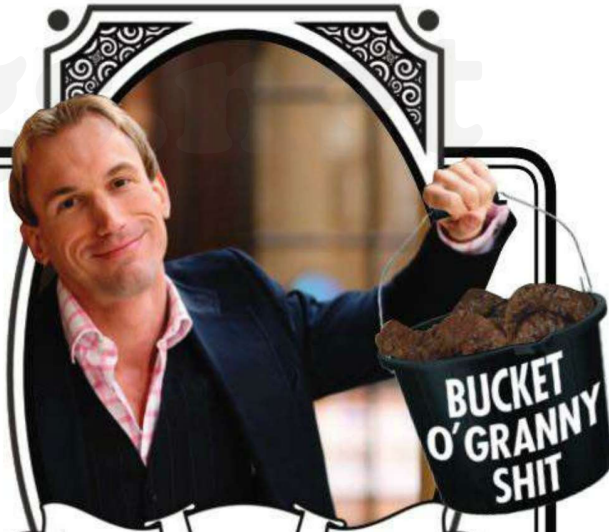
C*NTS

THE firm-but-fair PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES FROM THE MINOR WANKERS



THE C*NTDOWN

1	CHRISTIAN JESSEN Gross vagina-flashing cunt.	NEW ENTRY
2	MATT CARDLE Own career-destroying crap-faced cunt.	NEW ENTRY
3	RICHARD HAMMOND Upsetting-necklaced-cunt cunt.	▼
4	SHAO KAHN Shao Cunt, more like, cunt.	
5	JOEY ESSEX Too-short shorts-ed dimwitted perma cunt.	NEW ENTRY
6	OLLY SMITH Tubby, oafish cunt.	NEW ENTRY
7	ROBERT PATTINSON Edward Cullen-faced cunt.	▲
8	EDWARD CULLEN Robert Pattinson-lookalike cunt.	▼
9	LEE NELSON Qwalicuuuuuuuuuuuuuuunt.	
10	BONO Sunglass Hut-shopping motherfucker cunt.	▼

ESSEX

Last month's issue got me started with Mark Wright, the CUNT. Now, Joey 'cunting wank-sack' Essex is an ABSOLUTE SHITCUNT! His fucking jean shorts, his cuntish made-up word "reem" and his plastic hair need to be on the Cuntdown. He makes me want to do awful things. He's a talentless, cunty, cuntish toilet.

Amesy, Suffolk (again)

He's a cunt alright Amesy, and even if he was a nice dude, he'd get on the Cuntdown for being on The Only Way Is Essex with the surname Essex. That's like going on Take Me Out and saying your name's Dave Takemeout. What a fucking load of shit!

SMITH

Why the hell ain't that wine-gurgling prick Olly Smith on the Cuntdown? He prances round shops, advising people to buy posh shit and I just want to spit in his toffy cunting face. I feel like chopping off his old boy and marinating it in his own bubbly bottles of piss.

Luke Salter, Chippenham

Good shout Luke, Olly Smith is a ball-faced cunt who's living proof that if you're posh, you can chug wine all day and call it a job, while if you're not posh, you're just a tramp.

JESSEN

Who does this twat Dr. Christian Jessen think he is? Okay, he's fucking hideous with his cunty hair, but the only reason he's in decent shape is because he's a rich poncy cunt who has been given a personal trainer. He's such a smug cunt judging everyone he sees. Love Terri :)

Terri, via e-mail

Oh Christ, yes, Terri. Jessen's a cunt alright – on more than one occasion he's interrupted our dinner to proudly display Britain's smelliest butthole or smegma-iest cock-end, the filthy bastard. There's a difference between a body being embarrassing and a genital looking like some half-eaten dogfood. Fuck you, Jessen, you dreadful cunt!

MINAJ

That talentless cunt Nicki Minaj pisses me off so much. She looks like fucking plastic and I want to put her fucking face under a hairdryer till it melts. Prancing around with the misguided belief that she has fucking talent... ARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRG!

Cal, via e-mail

No, no, no, Cal. She's worked with The Lonely Island, which makes her alright in our books, plus, she's friends with everyone in hip-hop, and we recently (get ready for a big name-drop here) had a chat with (here it comes) Wiley (bong!) about how clever she's being with her career. Plus, imagine banging her. It would be amazing.

WHO'S MISSING?

Give us a cunt! Who riles you to the point of frantic violence? Put your anger into words and let FRONT spread your spite across the land.

Let us know:
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CARDLE

Dearest FRONT, pretty please could you fix it for me and put the cuntastrophic Matt Cardle in the Cuntdown? How can he be so boring with only one head?

Bek, via e-mail

He's the dullest shit on Earth, isn't he Bek? Simon Neil from Biffy Clyro told us Matt Cardle seemed like a nice guy, but Simon Neil seems too nice to have just gone, "Matt Cardle's a fucking shit cunt".

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